

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAIL.	Malda	Malda	0.31	0.35	0.49	0.09															
	Chanchal	Chanchal	0.45	0.55	0.80	0.00															
	Gazal	Gazal	0.58	0.60	0.90	0.00															
	Gomastapur	Gomastapur	0.10	0.61	0.76	0.00															
Dacca.	Manabganj	Manabganj	0.49	1.06	0.02	0.87	0.15	0.13													
	Dacca	Dacca	1.05	0.55	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.13													
	Kawalganj	Kawalganj	0.11	0.55	0.15	0.00	0.03	0.03													
	Barananganj	Barananganj	0.85	0.78	0.02	0.44	0.03	0.03													
	Narsingdi	Narsingdi	0.50	0.81	0.00	0.33	0.15	0.19													
	Mirshapur	Mirshapur	0.55	1.15	0.00	0.36	0.02	0.10													
	Joydebpur	Joydebpur	0.53	0.78	0.00	0.52	0.70	0.00													
	Kapasia	Kapasia																			
	Myerasingh	Myerasingh	0.45	1.50	0.24	0.55															
	Atia (Fengal)	Atia (Fengal)	0.71	0.55	0.55	0.33															
	Sarimbari	Sarimbari	0.50	0.50	1.55	0.45															
	Myerasingh	Myerasingh	0.55	0.75	0.16	0.45															
Faridpur.	Jamshaidpur	Jamshaidpur	0.75	0.75	0.21	0.51															
	Netrokona	Netrokona	0.21	0.55	0.18	0.40															
	Pingla	Pingla	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.30															
	Durgapur	Durgapur	0.37	0.43	0.00	0.58															
	Sheepur	Sheepur		0.00	0.35	0.00															
	(Fengal)	(Fengal)																			
	Dewanganj	Dewanganj	0.18	0.75	1.30																
	Narailbari	Narailbari																			
	Faridpur	Faridpur	0.74	0.70	0.25	0.55	0.08	0.08													
	Barisal	Barisal	0.30	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.13	0.03													
	(Fengal)	(Fengal)	0.37	1.40	1.11	0.00	0.07	0.00													
Bakerganj.	Haridwar	Haridwar	0.45	0.00	0.20	0.51	0.08	0.08													
	Takurhat	Takurhat	0.55	0.55	0.41	0.41	0.06	0.04													
	Bhanga	Bhanga	0.10	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.20													
	Pangosa	Pangosa	0.40	1.15	0.17	0.53	0.00	0.00													
	Bahadur	Bahadur	0.35	1.35	0.52	0.52	0.08	0.08													
	Bhanga	Bhanga	0.17	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.43	0.43													
	Patong	Patong	0.05	0.75	1.30	0.00	0.07	0.00													
	Bakerganj	Bakerganj																			
	Patungkhali	Patungkhali	0.41	0.15	0.20	0.55	0.15	0.15													
	Barguna	Barguna	0.7	0.15	0.75	0.53	0.41	0.41													
	Protopur	Protopur	0.75	0.75	0.53	0.53	0.41	0.41													
	Barisal	Barisal	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40													
Chittagong.	Ganadai	Ganadai	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40													
	Shola	Shola	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45													
	Dumukhali	Dumukhali	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45													
	Baughal	Baughal	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	1.30	0.41	0.20	0.55	0.15	0.15													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40													
	Kodala	Kodala	0.57	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47													
	Mirshapur	Mirshapur	0.50	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.31	0.30	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41													
Tippera.	Gomila	Gomila	0.31	0.30	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07													
	Chandpur	Chandpur	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
	Brachmanbari	Brachmanbari	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Barmanbari	Barmanbari	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41													
	Nandrapur	Nandrapur	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
	Dandakandi	Dandakandi	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Kesha	Kesha	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50													
	Lakham	Lakham	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05													
	Tippera	Tippera	0.31	0.30	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07													
	Tippera	Tippera	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
	Tippera	Tippera	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41													
Noakhali.	Noakhali	Noakhali	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
	Foul	Foul	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41													
	Haripur	Haripur	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05													
	Ramganj	Ramganj	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50													
	Hattia	Hattia	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20													
	Lakham	Lakham	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
	Noakhali	Noakhali	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
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	Noakhali	Noakhali	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15													
Chittagong. Hill Tracts.	Chittagong	Chittagong	1.05	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Bandarban	Bandarban	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Barisal	Barisal	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Mahajoburi	Mahajoburi	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05													
	Lama	Lama	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25													
	Mangar	Mangar	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Mamkeheri	Mamkeheri	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
Hill Tracts. Cooch Behar.	Agartala	Agartala	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Dinabadi	Dinabadi	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													
	Mishkhan	Mishkhan	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25													

* Rain gauge damaged by the September cyclone.

Dacca,
The 17th March 1920.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th February 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- borns).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Typhoid.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Hepatic- ery fever.	Infantile.	Other causes.	Number.				
																Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	288,398	896,067	280	18	27	242	...	111	64	293	8	331	599	477	1,076		
Howrah	2	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	70	10	12	15	...	75	95	91	3	125	191	175	366		
Dacca	3	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	61	1	1	...	...	20	5	3	...	37	41	25	66
24 Parganas	4	Maniktila	31,735	22,032	53,767	10	1	2	20	...	24	7	24	...	29	58	48	106		
	5	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	10	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	5	7

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, Letter No. 113858a, dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th March 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st February 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION AS ACCORD TO CENSUS OF 1911.		SICKS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Number.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	276	20	16	255	1	99	66	324	7	286	595	468	1,063
Howrah	...	2 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	56	19	6	16	...	63	37	0	2	104	160	158	318
Dacca	...	3 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	54	3	...	...	...	41	2	2	1	19	37	28	65
24 Parganas	}	4 Maniktila	31,735	22,032	53,767	15	2	5	48	...	17	9	22	...	26	66	61	127
		5 Bhalspara	24,739	15,675	50,414	8	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	2	6	4	10

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1386 (Cal.), dated the 19th December 1919, the figures for this column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th March 1920.
CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 20th March 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER NEEL.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 14 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium	7 4 0	7 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	6 6 0	7 6 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	6 7 0	7 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	7 10 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma	7 8 0	7 14 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	5 14 0	6 8 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	10 0 0	12 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Kalai „	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 15 6	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 6
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 5 6	.....
„ Bhursut	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Mustard oil	23 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 0 0	9 6 0	0 4 0	.....
Atta, No. 3	6 8 0	.....	} 0 3 0	0 4 0
„ „ 2½	6 12 0	.....	
„ „ B	9 4 0	.....	
Suji	9 0 0	9 12 0	0 4 6	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	95 0 0	100 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	92 0 0	94 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	91 0 0	2 6 0	.....
Maize	4 12 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 6 0	3 12 0	0 1 0	0 2 6
Patal	15 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	.....
Brinjal	1 4 0	2 4 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Onions	1 12 0	2 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	25 0 0	33 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mullick Bazar, Jogo Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GEORGE.

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 20th March 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th March 1920.

Summary.—Excepting a few districts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions light rain fell generally throughout the province. Preparatory tillage for paddy and jute and their sowings are progressing favourably. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·66 per cent., as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of sugarcane in places in Baraset and Basirhat still continues. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	(n)	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has almost been finished. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	0·15	5½	5	
	Meherpur ...	1·37	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	0·32	{ 6 6½ }	6	
	Ranaghat ...	0·13	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·67	6	6½	Weather occasionally cloudy with showers. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Standing crops have greatly been damaged by repeated heavy showers attended with hail-storm. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Jangipur ...	1·26	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0·73	6½	7	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6° }	{ 6 6° }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	0·83	6	6	
	Magura ...	1·08	6½	5½	
	Narail ...	0·26	6½	6½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·11	{ 6 7° }	{ 6 7° }	

° Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN MESSRS. P&N RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 0.18	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is fair. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of potatoes is almost over. Ploughing of lands continues.
	Asansol ...	1.86	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	1.98	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	0.10	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.88	7	6	Manuring of fields continues. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.63	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.65	6	6½	Condition of standing crops is good. The rain has benefitted the agricultural operations. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	6½	5½	Prospects of sugarcane and tobacco are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	5½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather hot. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Lands are being prepared for jute.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.96	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Lalpur and Bagati-para.
	Naogaon ...	0.58	6½	6½	
	Nutor ...	1.52	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.40	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.25	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	0.35	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.08	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.38	5½	5½	

* Bangoon rice.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and Subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.09	5	5	Potatoes and maize are growing and in some places are being sown. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places. Price of Burma rice is falling.
	Kurseong ...	0.19	6	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.62	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.44	5½	5½	Harvesting of tobacco has commenced. Sowing of jute and paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is fluctuating. Cattle disease is reported from Dimla thana.
	Nilphamari	0.54	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0.30	5½	5½	
	Gaibandhul...	0.35	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.28	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.18	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.29	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.56	6½	6½	Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is finished and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.12	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.90	5½	5½	Weather hot at day, cool at night and occasionally cloudy. Ploughing of land and sowing of jute and paddy are in progress. Wheat, <i>kalai</i> and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being harvested. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Rice market shows an upward tendency.
	Manikganj...	0.07	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	1.77	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.26	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.84	5½	5½	There has been occasional showers, otherwise the weather is reasonable. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Rice market is steady. Cattle disease is reported from Tangail and Kishoreganj thanas.
	Jamalpur ...	0.29	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	0.52	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	1.39	5½	5½	
	Kishoreganj...	0.15	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the southern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1·60	{ 5½ to 5½*	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0·39	{ 6 6½*	6	
	Madaripur ...	0·09	{ 5½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	
	Gopalganj (a)	0·04	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARIHAL).	1·15	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhojpur).	0·23	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·04	{ 5½† 5*	5½† 5*	Cultivation of early <i>aus</i> crop has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½†	5½†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5½	Owing to heavy rainfall in the last week <i>boro</i> paddy has been destroyed and <i>rabi</i> crops such as chillies, <i>matar kalai</i> suffered badly; jute and <i>til</i> also suffered much. Ploughing of fields for <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on to some extent. Burma rice is not available in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·99	5	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0·30	{ 6½ 6½*	{ 6½ 6½*	
27	NOAKHALI	0·14	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thams Ohhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	1·05	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·35	6½	4½†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Price of rice in the interior.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd March 1920.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1920, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAPIE.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,675	60,547	14,795	37,455	4,515	35,848
Hijili Tidal " ...	7,301	85,908	752	5,485	4,783	64,555
Total ...	12,976	146,455	15,547	42,890	9,248	1,00,403
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	58,285	394,479	223	9,718	36,137	2,49,064
Tolly's Nala ...	18,256	165,351	10,500	131,327	5,794	56,526
Madaripur Bheel ...	111,824	1,185,974	683	13,101	25,250	2,73,328
Total ...	188,365	1,745,804	11,386	154,146	67,181	5,78,918
Magrahat Channels ...	13,076	66,210	...	400	2,913	22,412
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,765	37,339	2,491	8,362	1,239	10,862
Nadia Rivers ...	3,951	40,159	...	570,643	1,570	11,392
GRAND TOTAL ...	209,157	1,889,512	13,877	738,551	72,903	6,23,754

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAPIE.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,432	71,612	10,950	22,601	3,146	42,193
Hijili Tidal " ...	4,544	84,181	292	1,810	4,174	55,298
Total ...	8,976	155,743	11,242	24,411	7,320	97,491
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	59,995	455,670	68	15,563	37,248	278,918
Tolly's Nala ...	29,926	185,889	2,600	60,272	2,623	68,645
Madaripur Bheel ...	107,594	1,365,302	108	10,951	25,731	3,08,865
Total ...	188,515	2,006,861	2,776	86,886	70,602	6,56,428
Magrahat Channels... ..	11,258	56,518	...	...	2,924	23,491
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,848	32,416	568	8,606	1,160	11,993
Nadia Rivers ...	4,146	58,470	...	595,555	1,546	17,159
GRAND TOTAL ...	207,462	2,154,265	3,344	601,047	76,352	7,09,001

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd March 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 13th March 1920.**

Date	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 3 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
7th Mar.	53.8	12.8	54.8	...	...	53.6	E. T. at 12-25.
8th "	53.6	12.55	54.5	7-30	53.3	53.6	F. T. at 7-45 and E. T. at 12-10.
9th "	53.4	13-38	54.25	8-5	53.25	53.5	F. T. at 8-15 and E. T. at 12-50.
10th "	53.4	14-15	54.0	8-50	53.15	53.4	F. T. at 9 and E. T. at 14-20.
11th "	53.25	15-0	53.8	9-28	53.0	53.4	F. T. at 9-45 and E. T. at 14-10.
12th "	53.35	15-46	53.85	10-10	52.85	53.5	F. T. at 10-10 and E. T. at 10.
13th "	53.5	16-35	53.8	11-0	52.85	53.3	F. T. at 11-20 and E. T. at 16-32.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.3	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.64
16th August	1910	...	...	...	69.80
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.18
5th "	1915	69.7	Taken at low tide.
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	68.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.08
13th "	1908	51.06	Taken at low tide.
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
23rd February	1916	...	...	...	50.30
18th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
8th March	1917	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 17th March 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 13th March 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level of same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
7th March	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
8th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.2	
9th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	7.0	
10th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.7	
11th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.5	
12th "	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.2	
13th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 16th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1903.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	24.86 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1909 and on 1st to 3rd September 1909.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	...	23.66 on 21st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	7.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 6th to 7th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 20th to 21st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 15th March 1920.

R. K. GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 20th March 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
14th March	7 A.M.	7.3	7.3	6.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th	7 "	7.6	7.6	6.7	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chaudpur ghât.
16th	7 "	7.4	7.4	7.0	Its reduced level is 26.84.
17th	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.8	
18th	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.8	
19th	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.0	
20th	7 "	8.8	8.3	7.0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23' on 16th September 1919
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	8' 31 on 21st February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.78 on 24th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.71 on 20th and 21st August 1903
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (S.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.68 on 31st July 1909.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	16 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	7.42 on 18th March 1908
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 15th March 1894
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.18 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.18 on 10th, 17th and 28th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1908.

FARIDPUR.

R. K. GHOSE.

The 20th March 1920.

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 20th March 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus eight for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Remarks.
1920.					
14th March	8 A.M.		38.65	35.41	B. M. on College step
15th	8 "		38.65	36.31	64.93.
16th	8 "		38.65	36.21	
17th	8 "		38.65	36.16	
18th	8 "		38.60	36.11	
19th	8 "		38.60	36.01	
20th	8 "		38.55	36.01	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

		Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	41.29 on 16th September 1919	52.80
Ditto	Lowest	33.51 on 8th May 1919	39.01
Record	Highest	69.25 on 20th August 1879	74.44
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.90 on 25th August 1904	63.47
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	62.40
Do.	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1891	52.87
Do.	Ditto	38.18 on 14th-16th April 1893	53.33
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1907	54.21
Do.	Ditto	39.26 on 6th-7th May 1908	54.47

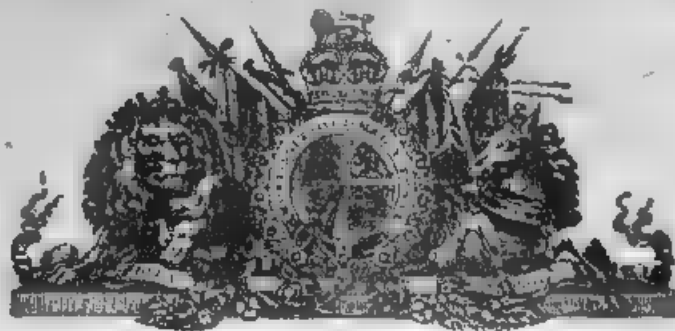
N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.

M. SEN GUPTA.

The 20th March 1920.

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH MARCH 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 1204 Marine.

READ—

The Budget Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Howrah Bridge for the year 1920-21.

Receipts.—The total receipts during the year are estimated at Rs. 3,90,448, being the same as the revised estimate for the year 1919-20. The receipts from East Indian Railway traffic to and from Howrah, which form the main source of revenue of the Bridge, have been estimated at Rs. 2,80,000, which is also the revised estimate for the year 1919-20.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 3,57,714, the revised estimate for 1919-20 being Rs. 3,57,614.

The anticipated surplus of Rs. 82,734 will be utilised as usual in reducing the debt of the Bridge to the Port Commissioners, which it is estimated will stand at Rs. 4,39,384 on the 31st March 1921, as against Rs. 4,67,118 on the 31st March 1920.

2. The Governor in Council approves the Budget estimate under section 21 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. H. BAYLEY,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 27th March 1920.**

Name of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
" medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 4 3	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	7 6 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	7 14 0	8 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse	7 6 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	8 7 0	8 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Dudhkalma	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	6 8 0	7 2 0	0 2 9	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	5 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" dal	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Mung " (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	7 14 0	8 2 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar " "	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 3	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" " (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Kalai " "	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 15 6	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 0 0	23 0 0	0 9 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
" Bhursut	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 5 6	.....
" Date	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Milk	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	23 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0	0 13 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½	6 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
" " B	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 0 0	9 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	96 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 12 0
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	92 0 0	2 6 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patul	12 8 0	15 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
Brinjal	1 12 0	2 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onions	2 0 0	2 12 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	25 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale—Chetla HAT, Ramkrishnapur HAT, Sealdah, Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Begg Market, Orphungunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mullick Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH.

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 27th March 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918-19 and 1917-18. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the ten months, April, 1919, to January 1920, amounted to 18,943,000 maunds, as against 12,675,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 49 per cent. There was an increase of 12 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (81,284,000 maunds as against 72,370,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 76 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 8,72,50,000 as against Rs. 4,94,63,000 in 1918-19. The quantity of indigo imported during the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920, increased from 15,170 maunds to 16,765 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 4,269,000 bales as against 4,283,000 bales—a decrease of 14,000 bales in the period under report. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 7 per cent (341 million bags as against 366 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 19 per cent from 6,492,000 maunds to 5,252,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 13 per cent from 573,000 maunds to 497,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 12 per cent from 2,724,000 maunds to 3,040,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920, increased by 24 per cent (Rs. 25,77,77,000 as against Rs. 20,86,92,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,066 million to 900 million bags in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 4,017,000 maunds to 4,878,000 maunds, or by 21 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River.

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (B)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (B) (C)	
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Total					
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Bales of 400 lbs. each	Mds.	Ris.	
Burdwan	184,364	954,687	1,139,051	1,333	287	31,097	865	808,408	55,337,053		5	14,418	
Bishnupur	304,824	8,174	300,948	5,679	43	1,359		318,527		4	119	2,237	
Bankura	7,387	79,733	87,120	3	34	1,353	1	52,731	172	6	316	77,780	
Midnapur	1,316,503	55,319	1,371,822		51	12,074	2	1,361,704	1,863	135	1,885	2,81,860	
Hooghly	901,444	360,413	1,301,708	1,394	256	59,606	12,969	1,386,298	70,078	86	41,704	71,78,839	
24 Parganas	1,764,844	1,548,388	3,313,232	637	59	70,381	2,860	3,374,747	107,769	1,034	10,346	8,36,490	
Nadia	67,738	51,043	1,18,781	80,843	4,331	493,919	37,683	776,390	3	1,808	329	1,29,430	
Murshidabad	57,348	3,647	61,995	63,780	412	176,464	81,392	304,144	20	24	22	3,304	
Jessore	127,767	71,763	199,530	138	77	193,365	2,368	335,478		1,372	84	1,544	
Khulna	160,908	84,001	244,909	9,318	34	92,358	314	163,000		376	5	8,574	
Bejshahi	4,618	106	4,724	12,393	394	118,374		130,345		16		4,680	
Dinajpur	23,900	22,780	46,680	52		5,868	267	69,347		13		180	
Jalpaiguri	427	1,883	2,310					1,670		5	9	440	
Darjeeling	940	1,837	2,777			16	80	1,641				1,641	
Rangpur	9,730	3,674	13,404	9,337	6	3,325	1,063	36,148		967	23	2,540	
Bohara	19,396	132,334	151,730	22		4,864	2,571	106,574		20	11	2,132	
Pabna	3,381	178	3,559	37,661	1,377	185,099	587	231,396		6	74	2,177	
Maldah	1,780	486	2,266	57,314	1,392	16,843	7,883	63,335		9	31	332	
Cooch Behar	432		432	989	199	359	1	1,540			6		
Dacca	67,394	319	67,713	4,293	182	38,089	10,681	97,178		10,769	114	6,946	
Mymensingh	1,374		1,374	417	36	11,019	11,006	24,145		729	66	7,131	
Faizpur	24,479	8,180	32,659	30,353	947	133,338	7,338	162,845		539	107	3,838	
Batagram	102,136	4,360	106,496	3	25	4,117		806,941		15	166	8,137	
Tripura (including Hill Tracts)	17,232	367	17,649				1,804	16,723		133	16	767	
Noakhali	6		6			813		813		1	26	2,473	
Chittagong	139,464		139,464	3	43	4,588		136,679		5,038			
Chittagong Port	5,711		5,711					5,711				1,008	
Total of Bengal	6,147,868	3,163,138	9,311,006	304,690	12,374	1,801,833	127,017	10,030,362	53,418,286	29,690	63,894	25,34,380	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	29,899	23,634	53,533	416,320	10,037	1,679,099	362,386	2,390,645	47,869,904	788	3,000	5,82,337	
Assam	154,633	158,306	312,939	3,334	810	7,648	304	366,039	3,810	86	28	43,607	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,426		2,426	1,494,806	120,894	639,046	81,936	2,335,682		12,900	1,777	12,04,330	
Punjab	8,336		8,336	780,654	14,990	76,794	2,717	869,351		10,469	3,286	5,30,363	
Sind and British Baluchistan										7	8	19,118	
Central Provinces and Berar	1,334	7	1,341			36,059	136	37,554		58,268	48,072	20,64,346	
Bombay	2,216		2,216		1	1,543	2	3,761	3	6,464	67,396	3,44,79,817	
Madras				3,021	86	22,996	1,331	27,334		14,430	27,940	54,02,665	
Hydra	10,469,948	2,585	10,469,953	333		443,154	399,778	11,360,101		1,087			
Kashmir and Central India	407		407		79	1,436	604	2,526	3	61		4,30,839	
Nizam's Territory						6,813		6,813		461	133	24,080	
Mysore					1,338		1,169	2,507			3,008	16,99,649	
GRAND TOTAL	1919-20	10,858,600	3,391,317	16,249,917	3,084,738	169,337	4,394,134	208,008	27,640,388	81,386,736	171,090	330,747	7,64,78,880
	1918-19	10,767,674	3,031,018	13,798,692	4,747,908	82,117	4,974,709	486,436	29,651,039	72,869,901	94,677	271,662	4,44,74,086
	1917-18	8,206,161	1,379,392	9,585,553	7,949,057	111,196	4,849,979	377,181	26,435,031	67,653,723	176,413	347,789	3,12,73,197

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 avoirdupois of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

Canal, and Sea (Consistive) in the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Rice, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Wine and spirits	
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (s)		Linseed	Sape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured		
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs & 416	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Value, Rs.	
1	78,324	100,254,787	32	721	14,121	20	700	7	300	80	100	Burdwan	
2	4,344	559	071	3,216	20	10	1	1	1	1	1	Birbhum	
3	23,001	43	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Baikunth	
4	71,174	116,230	15	222	300	80	42,444	65	147	147	147	Midnapur	
5	78,324	100,254,787	32	721	14,121	20	700	7	300	80	100	Howrah	
6	100,786	226,589,498	100	2,016	3,911	10,100	64,109	84	1,267	2,257	2,257	24-Parganas	
7	160,389	200,217	100	24,806	6,894	120	17,400	2	10,600	16	16	Nagpur	
8	38,611	66,100	2,400	26,100	10,977	1,435	130	130	130	1,442	1,442	Murshidabad	
9	84,216	27,670	1,437	1,437	1,000	1,000	80,124	6,440	20	20	20	Samtse	
10	64,560	26,064	2,077	1,410	1,010	1,010	6,740	4	706	1	1	Kishinou	
11	148,861	2,308	12,803	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	Rajshahi	
12	80,801	604,176	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Dumkari	
13	117,177	277,194	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Jalpaiguri	
14	30,090	28,500	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	Darjeeling	
15	971,097	641,833	310	9,971	8,016	2	2	2	10,671	10,671	10,671	Naugach	
16	100,607	21,000	100	2,270	10,000	7	7	7	7	7	7	Dogra	
17	200,935	28,076	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Palma	
18	12,641	816	10	2,146	1,840	370	370	370	370	370	370	Mahin	
19	62,700	1,948	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Dumkari	
20	220,118	41,500	6	1,842	6,404	100	100	100	100	100	100	Dumkari	
21	640,197	44,924	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Dumkari	
22	990,064	100,010	100	1,408	11,004	100	100	100	100	100	100	Dumkari	
23	8,891	220,904	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Bakarganj	
24	124,036	14,100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Tippur (including 200 Tippers)	
25	1,317	2,400	100	1,417	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Nokhali	
26	42	78,012	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Unlabeled	
27	4,420	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Orissa	
28	1,187	3,700,002	230,734,620	8,981	120,885	116,064	8,899	10,463	200,000	1,745,780	440,000	10,100	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PARTS													
29	6,713	207,007	240,874	240,126	2,117,194	200,000	24	4,712	60,204	2,000	217,000	60,010	Bihar and Orissa
30	100,874	60,100	42,861	60,107	110,177	200	2	2	1,763,301	100	100	100	Assam
31	6,011	240,447	125,000	240,723	1,007,996	1,007,996	2,300	60,000	2,300	1,320	1,320	1,320	N. E. of Bengal and Orissa
32	100,000	100,000	100	100	100,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Punjab
33	1,100	100	100	100	100,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Hind and British India
34	170,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Central Provinces and Berar
35	31,010	100	100	100	110,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Madras
36	31,771	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Burma
37	11,010	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Malaya and Central India
38	20,004	1,010	10,000	10,000	20,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Nizam's Territory
39	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Myore
40	10,703	4,700,072	240,620,000	600,870	2,887,907	1,814,370	2,220	42,000	42,000	2,420,000	700,000	40,000	1919-20
41	10,170	4,200,017	230,600,001	561,911	2,820,023	1,840,735	1,842	120,000	42,000	2,720,071	640,000	31,000	1918-19
42	31,103	4,010,001	261,074,017	620,752	1,000,700	2,800,745	2,007	107,000	42,000	2,370,000	640,000	31,000	1917-18
Total													

(a) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,300,169 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 16,550 bales.

(b) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(c) Of them, 2,400,320 bales came by rail, 1,500,000 bales by river, 70,000 bales by road, and 24,000 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the ten months, April, 1919 to January, 1920.

Routes	FOOD-STUFFS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (B)	Cotton piece goods, Lancashire (C)	Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains					
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail											
R. L. Railway...	646,061	743,363	1,635,707	147,375	1,773,888	207,281	60,474,775	86,082	8,744	22,34,632	2,356
R. B. Railway (including R. C. Railway)	1,021,312	619,334	221,534	9,341	1,084,699	74,543	6,247,809	2,168	3,447	8,24,913	1,642
A. B. Railway...	5,199	301	...	...	332	...	...	1	48	5,931	...
D. N. Railway...	606,223	160,343	808	1,023	86,118	1,800	16,739,915	117,089	148,497	6,38,80,429	14
R. & N.W. Railway	490	1,435	635,133	1	401,871	27,643	...	437	81	27,305	2,765
D. S. Railway	...	...	504	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,474	...
Calcutta-Falta Railway	161,231	107,865	...	...	739	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah-Agra and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	31,934	4,384	...	36	19	...	...	...	...	80,710	...
By river steamer											
Bengal Bihar and Orissa Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.	406,791	12,731	11,890	437	96,177	37,787	...	16,699	517	9,10,148	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	84	3	76,896	9,336	40,877	5,969	...	28	...	924	...
...	84,316	68,897	780	83	1,310	204	3,810	3	75	27,360	...
...	...	...	80	14	2,371	20	...	4	...	...	...
By boat	3,742,706	9,319,370	51,550	499	867,977	15,831	1,064	3,813	62,749	10,30,908	4
By road	836,096	44,840	106	...	3,893	1,496	181,264	496	9,436	10,30,167	...
By sea	10,571,435	2,985	2,576	8	594,306	299,776	...	11,127	...	...	...
Total											
1919-20	16,845,600	2,391,827	2,064,728	159,337	4,361,184	880,004	61,384,195	171,090	280,747	7,04,79,460	16,764
1918-19	10,767,276	2,081,016	4,747,906	69,117	4,675,709	490,440	72,566,691	94,377	271,443	4,56,74,056	16,170
1917-18	9,928,141	1,629,393	7,940,657	111,196	4,849,079	327,481	68,639,763	123,412	252,734	3,13,78,167	21,193

Routes	JUTE		OILSEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lat	Edible	Non-edible		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail											
R. L. Railway...	94,968	1,185,987	224,687	316,954	1,336,169	78	1,008	28,583	8,008	6,365	22,578
R. B. Railway (including R. C. Railway)	2,344,793	2,781,230	40,879	184,373	188,734	2,007	94	59,783	1,338,079	594,615	1,486
A. B. Railway...	342	60,918	368	1,825	44	...	1	...	286,703	...	36
D. N. Railway...	2,309	403,604	153,885	87,372	30,365	91	21,532	18,494	4,684	61,322	2,712
R. & N.W. Railway	14,730	28,340	69	2,249,262	283,206	...	4,017	99,979	87	22,498	3
D. S. Railway	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	248,665	...	...
Calcutta-Falta Railway	...	29,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah-Agra and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	3,406	22,923	...	31	...	...	5	636	...	11	7
By river steamer											
Bengal Bihar and Orissa Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.	1,064,121	407,180	86	6,181	14,709	618	632	2,932	26,187	650	130
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	478	8,642	...	396	3,870	...	166	4	...	7,344	16,760
...	88,928	60,738	12,394	86,923	70,438	41	3	32	1,043,962	1	39
...	...	830	...	337	...	...	776	6	...	116	776
By boat	346,613	532,737,644	...	9,943	16,834	3	571	106,548	94	26,496	30
By road	75,651	1,778,637	...	60	...	...	19,084	69,970	...	10,478	3,963
By sea	34,706	34,685	55,917	1	30,608	...	3,610	1,579	379	11,526	2,945
Total											
1919-20	4,366,673	240,638,890	508,679	6,397,997	1,816,376	3,800	65,490	424,459	3,039,946	763,364	63,984
1918-19	4,362,917	249,968,261	241,811	2,930,923	2,340,733	1,553	129,469	428,891	2,736,473	560,690	81,040
1917-18	3,613,491	2561,072,237	430,767	1,084,280	2,606,746	3,907	187,633	896,690	2,370,386	642,016	59,423

(a) One mow of paddy is equivalent to 10 mow of rice.

(b) Including trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the quantity valuations are made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the Calcutta Trade Block, which are 1,609,338 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 76,890 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Keyama oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	31,363	.....	10,04,73,307	.....	5	1,000,000
Other countries	7,514	.....	2,11,41,035	.....	2,780,905	7,000,000
Total	38,877	.....	12,16,14,342	.....	2,785,910	8,000,000
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,448	80,445	6,65,706	1,61,64,497	.....	225,000
Madras	873	145	23,879	2,51,803	.....	.....
Barma	240	2,035	49,48,172	1,45,790	2,741,851	.....
Total	2,359	82,625	57,37,757	1,67,70,040	2,741,851	225,000
GRAND TOTAL						
1919-20	41,236	82,643	12,73,52,099	1,67,70,040	2,741,851	8,225,000
1918-19	103,781	76,080	17,09,08,135	20,46,879	4,329,330	7,400,000
1917-18	58,744	1,647	10,10,30,361	26,913	4,304,322	4,300,000

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920.

	FOOD-STUFFS								Coal and oils	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat feed	Grain and pulses	Other food- stuffs	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Tn
To British Ports to—												
Bombay ...	371	...	371	...	214	137	...	682	24,163	21	886	4,730
Bihar and Orissa ...	56,330	...	56,330	430	3,187	7,487	...	34,334	2,014	6	2,374	...
Bombay ...	8,369	...	8,369	...	...	7,331	...	18,990	234,506	...	...	...
Madras ...	551,543	112,306	663,849	8,440	326	494,398	...	1,449,411	576,140	...	43	...
Burma ...	3,306	...	3,306	50,130	333,310	327,103	78,800	598,874	2,346,398	163	319,569	13,78,466
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,008	...	...	...
Total ...	661,478	112,306	773,784	59,163	331,375	741,057	34,366	2,999,471	3,658,648	178	122,890	12,63,196
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom ...	...	...	9	80	...	31,787	...	32,586	2,108	2,377	...	...
„ Other countries ...	1,373,793	6	1,373,799	14,393	37,330	435,138	19,430	1,869,091	18,500,736	79,731	74,311	1,07,393
Total ...	1,373,804	6	1,373,810	14,393	37,330	466,925	19,430	1,901,677	18,502,844	79,731	74,311	1,07,393
1917-18 ...	3,177,550	114,210	3,291,760	75,114	248,577	1,300,013	44,440	3,996,314	17,670,895	79,312	196,701	13,50,891
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,360,018	2,677	4,362,695	79,507	333,333	972,961	37,787	4,999,316	4,476,697	17,703	77,311	10,96,174
1917-18 ...	1,892,361	126	1,892,487	70,775	733,378	900,365	38,336	3,161,431	12,080,339	37,233	92,395	21,79,446

	Indigo	JUTE		Lao	OILSEEDS		Gums, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TANBARK	
		Raw	Gunny bags (b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un- refined		Un- manu- factured	Manu- factured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports to—												
Bombay ...	...	...	6,333	...	...	...	...	1,121	2,147	7	364	20
Bihar and Orissa ...	...	...	8,371	...	...	108	...	470	643	...	7,332	393
Bombay ...	...	...	1,000,400	...	...	390	...	40,823	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	738	...	1,415,730	102	...	1,418	...	801,840	...	10	...	...
Burma ...	...	...	27,784,330	1,863	...	8,140	10	24,971	8,215	16,300	190,411	8,139
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	258	227	31,118,430	1,965	...	7,008	10	821,186	12,018	14,647	191,819	2,631
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom ...	1,625	861,887	89,348,300	106,875	3,452,403	13,001	1,791	2	...	3,641,879	36,614	809
„ Other countries ...	14,495	1,008,508	709,347,693	304,418	877,787	74,340	2,364	8,734	4	287,186	79,410	2,486
Total ...	16,120	2,044,495	798,695,993	411,293	4,330,190	87,341	4,155	8,736	4	3,929,065	116,029	3,325
1917-18 ...	16,372	2,044,495	830,395,906	411,293	4,330,190	84,443	4,717	227,916	13,019	3,641,879	248,749	8,786
GRAND TOTAL ...	32,492	2,044,495	830,395,906	411,293	4,330,190	84,443	4,717	227,916	13,019	3,641,879	248,749	8,786
1917-18 ...	18,191	1,065,936	1,104,790,249	822,447	733,538	199,785	4,081	2,315	7,013	3,784,139	178,807	4,786

(a) One hundred of paddy is equivalent to 90 acres of rice.
(b) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1919 to January, 1920.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Guany Baggs†	Kerosene oil‡		Mds
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Bs	Bs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	804	8,048	54,48,511	4,53,964	1,084,887	30,741	184,893	773,889
Birbhum	178	13,183	33,11,907	4,90,989	503,881	407	49,843	130,855
Hankura	242	3,804	3,72,124	11,843	100,898	194	171	83,884
Midnapur	13,478	10,704	45,85,884	4,55,813	423,037	13,712	94,386	393,841
Hooghly	7,330	364	14,87,049	3,34,544	328,984	49,813	171,384	708,855
14 Parganas	1,448	8,935	9,01,818	3,43,130	1,084,349	97,896	49,753	334,678
Kadia	3,107	32,704	33,85,349	10,01,493	608,147	13,389	77,804	176,144
Murshidabad	884	7,988	48,87,008	3,37,888	498,273	4,476	98,047	330,884
Jessore	3,334	8,927	34,01,800	4,29,199	733,871	18,779	54,877	147,717
Khulna	2,800	1,403	13,35,409	4,17,465	194,812	13,179	68,838	81,844
Rajshahi	48	908	43,88,888	3,33,881	344,447	4,430	38,884	94,714
Dinajpur	3	1,784	34,34,880	10,47,837	377,838	787	85,746	167,883
Malpargari	144	3,894	33,18,011	17,08,784	333,484	3,184	47,346	149,888
Darjeeling	341	3,138	33,88,888	3,11,923	180,897	1,044	34,718	94,884
Rangpur	484	3,384	34,34,888	13,40,888	110,761	1,884	88,814	381,164
Bogra	87	1,834	49,47,883	3,14,321	344,374	3,103	71,880	308,884
Fabaa	4,134	8,441	88,33,888	16,37,884	348,881	337	334,888	348,133
Makia	137	8,483	33,33,881	4,01,813	378,788	84	4,884	70,739
Cooch Behar	89	981	33,94,481	7,78,888	100,888	199	33,717	73,874
Duara	14,888	19,448	1,01,87,888	18,48,884	184,037	13,173	444,888	887,400
Mymensingh	4,883	8,479	88,88,013	87,73,186	108,477	880	48,811	880,887
Faridpur	11,334	3,438	31,35,180	19,14,888	917,813	11,335	87,884	887,848
Bakerganj	10,848	783	18,88,186	18,70,484	374,784	4,743	87,179	164,179
Tippah (including Hill Tippera)	3,871	10,888	88,18,884	1,08,841	188,888	813	888	124,881
Noakhali	7,831	8,349	31,81,813	3,34,343	88,830	83	11	3,839
Chittagong	8,888	827	6,34,041	3,34,831	344,873	113	89	31,888
Chittagong Port	73	887	31,81,887	4,78,888	34,173	—	87	18
Total of Bengal	81,384	184,334	10,90,30,888	3,78,87,001	3,139,167	379,814	3,007,838	6,014,814
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	3,384	84,813	3,34,48,788	1,81,34,883	8,878,841	7,388	1,130,179	3,848,737
Assam	18,144	14,747	3,71,08,881	31,88,884	1,333,043	19,847	70,177	844,187
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	3,085	8,784	3,37,44,183	43,78,888	8,074,880	2,137	1,181,889	98,878
Punjab	8,140	1,888	3,31,77,883	4,11,817	10,816,887	180	88,817	34
Glad and British Baluchistan	—	—	3,35,731	18,189	3,343,314	337	884	—
Central Provinces and Berar	380	981	34,93,780	3,71,048	8,488,443	1,780	30,878	3,433
Bombay	3,479	1,885	38,44,888	8,06,873	13,816,839	4,433	178	—
Madras	3,481	10,133	14,48,874	4,80,884	10,084,389	3,788	1,178	178
Goa	8,311	118,888	48,18,888	13,78,443	37,784,389	783	—	484
Rajputana and Central India	103	187	13,78,833	1,86,409	1,434,833	5787	37,888	3
Kashmir State	47	1	1,938	—	13,841	—	—	—
Nizam's Territory	—	30	3,33,086	4,818	333,730	3,614	—	—
Mysore	—	—	13,078	1,333	447,314	—	—	—
Nickobar Islands	—	—	838	—	—	—	—	33
Port Blair	—	888	17,330	4,780	838	—	—	—
Total of 1919-20	138,814	397,334	35,77,78,880	6,87,87,103	100,843,931	313,817	4,048,089	6,138,330
Grand Total 1919-20	184,778	331,843	40,34,31,930	7,31,47,703	110,780,839	347,735	4,789,338	6,348,735
Total of 1917-18	168,847	351,333	33,44,33,881	7,78,44,733	73,807,880	310,008	4,343,884	6,877,107

* The valuations are for quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.
† Including guany cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the ten months, April 1919 to January, 1920, were 800,078 mounds as against 781,109 mounds and 733,692 mounds in the corresponding periods in 1918-19 and 1917-18, respectively.

TABLE VII.

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the ten months, April, 1919 to January, 1920.

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FINEGOODS*		Granny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	8,388	42,865	4,38,84,667	50,14,481	11,888,088	22,847	1,416,480	1,888,375
E. B. Railway (including D. C. Railway) ...	4,188	30,788	8,51,76,488	1,77,83,838	4,988,017	20,128	788,843	1,581,988
A. B. Railway ...	1,658	21,481	1,79,19,281	12,21,218	388,867	3,400	1,121	168,488
B. N. Railway ...	1,641	47,043	32,88,908	21,14,678	8,911,844	7,830	7,888	773,891
B. & N. W. Railway ...	398	8,881	1,79,88,888	1,08,83,818	4,218,087	1,443	667,438	620,818
H. & R. Railway ...	618	1,088	85,88,300	2,25,788	1,414,881	1,108	803,788	82
Howrah-Akata and Howrah-Seokhina Light Railways ...	1,888	...	1,88,888	...	46,128	2,888	...	38,788
N. W. Railway ...	3,788	817	88,30,088	1,88,488	10,888,178	88	26,178	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	2,808	1,188	27,08,784	2,81,088	12,183,878	7,181	18,184	...
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	378	484	12,78,888	2,83,187	8,010,784	382	9,384	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	2,118	8,841	11,83,088	1,80,648	8,821,008	2,788	...	10
S. I. Railway ...	24	218	8,887	42,748	1,883,828	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	21	4,88,128	14,881	161,884	182	841	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	10	4,28,088	4,209	697,880	2,814	...	...
Other Railways ...	148	2	2,78,888	2,88,288	278,887	1,428	48,784	12,128
Bengal ...	70,181	25,288	2,74,48,888	1,12,81,248	1,778,828	28,874	277,181	1,588,438
Bihar and Orissa ...	887	1,128	7,88,881	1,27,878	1,788,888	14	...	18,848
Assam ...	14,274	2,888	1,04,78,288	41,18,148	888,274	6,740	18,748	218,081
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	81	88	1,82,780	12,784	2,7,882	48	...	...
Local ...	8,228	...	2,78,880	1,48,880	832,887	26,482	288,481	848,878
Road ...	2,248	814	11,41,878	7,11,178	471,438	104,208	2,871	140,881
Sea ...	10,888	128,488	48,71,848	12,82,288	81,118,420	...	12,678	20,147
1919-20 ...	188,018	297,284	94,77,78,888	8,88,82,208	100,548,881	218,217	4,588,080	2,188,288
1918-19 ...	184,272	228,042	80,88,21,520	2,21,47,708	110,780,828	247,788	2,788,224	2,448,218
1917-18 ...	188,887	221,222	18,40,28,881	1,78,48,222	78,887,088	220,088	4,262,888	2,897,181

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including granny cloth, 7 yards of cloth = 2 bags.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1920.

Marts.	Paddy (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 8 0	2 12 6	2 0 0	3 10 0	2 4 0
Chitta Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durdwan	4 6 0	4 3 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	2 2 0
Kalpa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3 14 0	4 2 0	2 4 0	1 14 2	2 4 0	3 10 0	2 5 0
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	...	2 0 0	2 13 0	2 12 0
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	4 12 0	4 5 0	3 3 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Falima	4 3 0	4 6 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	2 5 3
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	1 3 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	2 2 0

Marts.	Paddy (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	2 0 0
Chitta Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durdwan	4 4 0	4 1 0	2 6 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	3 4 0	2 12 0
Kalpa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3 11 0	3 14 0	2 1 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 2 0
Chittagong	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	...	2 5 0	3 11 0	2 10 0
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	2 4 0
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Falima	4 2 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	2 3 0
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	2 5 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	1 4 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	4 14 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 4 0	3 8 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	11 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Dhampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	4 10 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 14 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	4 4 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 12 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 10 0	8 12 0	5 8 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0
Dhampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 10 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	4 15 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 12 0	7 8 0	8 14 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	5 8 0

(a) Burma rice.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920..

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	31	31	31	31	31
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 0 0	2 0 0	7 5 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 7 0	4 3 0
Chetta Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	7 3 0	7 0 0	(a) ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baigunij	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 3 0	5 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 3 0
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	3 2 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	6 0 0	5 1 0	...	...	4 0 0	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	(a) ...	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 5 0	5 5 0	10 0 0	5 5 0	4 12 0	5 3 0	5 1 0
Chetta Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	7 0 0	5 5 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baigunij	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	5 5 0	5 0 0	10 3 0	5 10 0 to 5 4 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 3 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 5 0	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Marts.	GRAIN.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 15 0	2 2 0	4 12 0
Obala Hat							
Burdwan	12 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 5 0	7 4 0	4 2 5	4 2 0	4 5 0	2 4 0
Chittagong	to 8 0 0 8 12 0	to 8 0 0 8 12 0	to 7 8 0 8 0 0	to 4 3 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	9 0 0	8 12 0					
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Sitajganj							
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 2 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 5 0

Marts.	ANNUAL DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 5 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 5	8 0 0	6 4 0
Obala Hat							
Burdwan	10 0 0	3 0 0	(a)	4 5 0	4 2 0	5 2 0	2 0 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	2 4 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0
Chittagong	11 4 0	10 0 0	to 11 0 0 10 4 0	to 5 4 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	12 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	5 2 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 10 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	5 15 0	7 5 0	3 0 0
Sitajganj							
Rangpur	(d)	(d)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Marts.	RICE.			MUSTARD.			GHR.			COTTON (ORGANIZED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Cuttack Hat												
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	83 0 0
Kalna												
Raniganj												
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	80 0 0
Dumraingour	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur												
Dacca	20 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	8 0 0			
Narayanganj												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur												
Pabna	8 0 0	(a).....	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	7 0 0			
Hirajganj												
Bangpur	(a).....	(a).....		8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0			

Marts.	JUTE.			ONCE.			HINDS (COV).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Cuttack Hat									
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	90 0 0	90 0 0	70 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	45 0 0
Kalna									
Raniganj									
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	225 0 0
Dumraingour				100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	300 0 0
Chandpur	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0			
Dacca									
Narayanganj	4 4 0 to 7 0 0	4 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0						
Mymensingh	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0						
Madaripur	3 12 0 to 5 12 0	3 12 0 to 5 12 0	(b).....	120 0 0	100 0 0	72 0 0			
Pabna									
Hirajganj	4 0 0 to 4 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 0 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	Per place. 4 0 0	Per place. 4 0 0	Per place. 4 0 0
Bangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0						

(a) Not in stock.

(b) No sale.

(c) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1920.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Prompt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Prompt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Prompt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 15 0 (c)	3 15 0 (c)	8 0 0 (f)
Chittahat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan	15 0 0	17 5 0	15 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0 (b)	3 2 0 (b)	.....
Kalpa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 4 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	4 2 0 (c)	4 2 0 (c)	3 4 2 (c)
Chittagong	12 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	3 6 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	2 1 0 (c)	2 1 0 (c)	2 5 0 (c)
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 5 0	4 1 0 (d)	4 2 0 (d)	3 12 0 (c)
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrmadigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 4 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 5 0	4 3 0 (d)	4 3 0 (d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	22 0 0	23 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0 (d)	4 4 0 (d)	2 12 2 (d)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Huang Shu. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (f) Not available.

Marts.	MUSTA RD OIL.			PINEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Prompt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Prompt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Prompt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	30 0 0*	32 0 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittahat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
Bardwan	30 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 5 0
Kalpa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	0 11 0	0 5 0
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 32 0 0	35 0 0 to 32 0 0	32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	32 0 0	24 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	24 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrmadigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	24 0 0	34 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	25 0 0	33 0 0	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dacca,
The 25th March 1920.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (Retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Division. Number.		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAN.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiata).			ARRAN DAL (OR TURR. DAL) (Cajanus caryocarpus).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
DISTRICTS AND MANB.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
24-PADMAK.																
1	Chota Hat	5 5	4 2	5 0	5 12	5 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10
2	Kagra Hat	3 15	3 15	7 4	5 2	5 2	7 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	2 4	2 4	2 10	11 12	11 12	11 8
3	Cajulia-Balaghat	4 12	4 2	5 0	5 5	5 5	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	10 0	10 0
NADIA.																
4	Orsi	5 2	5 2	5 5	(a)	(a)	7 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	11 0	11 0	10 0
5	Naughat	5 8	5 4	6 2	4 0	5 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 2	4 2	10 2	10 2	9 0
MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampore	5 4	5 2	5 12	5 2	5 12	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 5	12 5	11 0
7	Kandi	7 0	6 14	7 12	7 4	7 2	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	5 2	4 0	10 2	10 2	11 0
8	Jangipore	7 6	6 7	7 2	7 4	6 10	7 10	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 2	14 0	14 0	12 5
JALPAIGURI.																
9	Sadar	5 12	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 2	10 12	11 0
10	Bongaon	5 8	5 2	7 4	5 15	5 15	7 10	3 2	3 2	2 11	3 2	3 2	4 0	12 2	12 2	12 0
KULINA.																
11	Sadar	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 2	5 4	6 4	4 5	4 5	5 0	3 0	3 2	4 5	10 2	10 0	10 0
12	Bagerhat	5 0	5 0	7 2	7 2	7 2	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 2	7 2	5 0	4 2	3 4	4 0	3 2	(a)	12 2	10 2	11 0
14	Kalna	5 8	5 0	6 12	5 14	5 12	7 1	4 4	4 0	3 5	3 2	3 2	4 0	10 2	10 2	11 0
BRISBAN.																
15	Sadi	5 10	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 12	4 0	5 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 5	12 5	12 0	9 0
16	Rampur Hat	5 5	5 2	7 0	7 2	7 2	7 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 2	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
BANKURA.																
17	Sadar	4 4	4 4	5 12	5 2	5 2	7 0	4 2	4 2	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 2	11 5
18	Vishnupur	5 0	5 0	7 2	5 4	5 2	7 2	4 4	4 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 2	11 2	11 2	11 0
HYDRABAD.																
19	Sadar	5 0	5 0	7 2	5 2	5 2	7 10	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	10 2	10 2	9 0
20	Contal	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 2	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 4	3 0	3 2	10 0	10 0	10 0
HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 2	7 2	3 0	4 4	3 0	3 4	3 12	4 0	11 12	11 0	11 0
22	Arambagh	5 2	5 2	7 10	6 10	5 11	7 12	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	10 10	10 10	10 10
HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar	5 7	5 14	6 12	5 2	5 2	7 0	4 0	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 5	11 5	11 0	11 5
24	Udabaria	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 12	7 2	4 2	4 2	3 2	3 0	3 0	3 14	13 0	12 0	12 0
RAJSHAH.																
25	Rampur-Boula	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	4 0	3 4	3 2	3 0	10 2	9 12	8 10
26	Nator	5 5	5 0	7 2	5 2	5 2	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 2	8 2	8 0
27	Dumjpur-Halway	5 0	5 0	7 2	5 2	5 2	7 2	3 12	3 12	3 14	3 2	3 2	3 14	10 0	10 0	10 4
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	5 2	5 2	7 0	4 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 5	10 0	10 0	5 0

* Karkelish.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920—contd.

District.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANTW.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEER OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH CAJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
			Average.			Chopped.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
BANGALORE.	18	Shadur	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 5	2 12	2 12	3 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	19	Siliguri	5 0	4 8	(a)	5 0	5 0	(a)	3 8	3 8	(a)	3 8	3 8	(a)	3 8	3 8	(a)
	BANKURA.																
	21	Shadur	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 5	3 0	3 0	3 0
	22	Nitphamari	5 5	5 5	7 5	6 10	6 0	6 0	3 2	3 2	4 0	3 7	3 7	4 0	3 5	3 5	3 0
	23	Bogra—Shadur	4 5	4 5	4 12	5 5	5 12	7 2	3 0	3 0	3 5	3 0	3 0	4 5	3 12	3 12	10 14
	PARNA.																
	24	Shadur	5 8	5 4	6 12	5 12	5 5	6 12	3 0	3 0	(a)	3 0	3 0	4 4	11 5	10 0	9 5
	25	Birajganj	5 0	5 0	6 5	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	6 12	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	MALDA.																
DACA.	26	Shadur	5 12	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 5	4 0	5 0	3 0	4 0	13 0	12 0	10 0
	27	Balla—Nawabganj	7 0	7 12	7 5	7 4	7 0	7 12	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	3 4	5 0	12 0	12 0	10 0
	DACA.																
	28	Shadur	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 4	7 0	4 5	5 5	4 5	3 0	3 5	4 5	10 5	10 13	11 0
	29	Munshir Hat	5 5	5 0	5 14	5 5	5 0	5 14	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)	2 5	10 0	10 0	9 0
	MYMENSINGH.																
	30	Nasirabad	5 5	5 0	7 5	5 14	5 10	5 10	3 0	4 0	4 2	3 5	4 0	4 0	5 0	2 14	3 0
	31	Naikokan	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 10	5 10	7 4	3 12	4 0	7 5	3 4	3 4	4 5	10 0	10 0	2 12
	FARIEDPUR.																
	32	Shadur	5 7	5 2	6 5	(b) 5 12	(b) 5 15	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 5	3 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 5
CHITTAGONG.	33	Ilajpur	5 5	5 5	5 12	(a) 5 10	(b) 5 10	7 0	5 5	5 5	4 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 5
	BAKARGANJ.																
	34	Rural	7 0	6 4	7 4	6 4	7 0	7 12	3 4	3 4	5 5	3 4	3 4	3 5	10 0	10 0	9 4
	35	Phulpur	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	5 4	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	9 0	8 0	7 5
	TIPPERA.																
	36	Cumilla	5 5	5 5	5 14	5 5	5 5	7 0	(x) 3 5	6 10	5 0	2 4	2 7	5 0	10 0	10 0	3 0
	37	Chandpur	5 0	5 2	5 11	7 4	7 5	8 12	3 4	3 5	5 0	3 0	3 2	5 2	9 4	9 4	3 1
	NOAKHAL.																
	38	Kajlira Hat	5 5	5 5	5 12	5 5	5 5	7 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	39	Faul Hat	4 0	4 0	7 12	5 5	5 5	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 5	(a)	(a)	...	10 11	10 11	10 11
CHITTAGONG.	CHITTAGONG.																
	40	Shadur	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 4	3 5	3 12	3 12	10 12	11 0	12 0
	41	Cox's Bazar	5 5	5 5	5 0	(a)	(a)	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 0
	42	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Baughmati.	5 0	5 5	5 5	(c)	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0

* Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

† Exemption due to import of new Kalar recently.

(x) Also due to want of import.

(c) No sale owing to strike.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACA :

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 25th March 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was light and scattered. The weather condition was beneficial to standing crops and to agricultural operations generally. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of autumn crops and harvesting of late spring crops are progressing satisfactorily. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·81 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUPAL.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·08	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being prepared for the next crop. Harvesting of sugarcane still continues at some places in the Barasat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	0·06	5½	6	
	Barasat ...	0·24	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·11	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadai</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thannas Chuadanga, Damurhuda, and Nakasipara.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	0·46	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> paddy and harvesting of wheat have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thann Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6½ to 7 }	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6 }	{ 6 6 }	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Magura ...	0·09	5½	6½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Bangaon ...	0·05	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha police-station.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7 }	{ 6 7 }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER MOWA.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 0.31	5½	5½	Weather hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and pressing of sugarcane continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Asansol ...	0.01	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Kalna ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.10	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.08	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Export of rice and paddy continue.
	Vishnupur...	0.40	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0.72	6½	6½	Prospects of rape and mustard and tobacco are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	0.10	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Contal ...	Nil	6½	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.05	6	{ 5½ 6 }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhadreswar in Serampore thana.
	Serampore ...	0.02	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWDAH ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather hot. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of vegetables are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUNE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.43	5	5	Potatoes and maize are growing and in places are being sown. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	0.17	5½	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Kalimpong...	0.30	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of tobacco continues. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rahumari, Sadullapur, Nilphamari, Domor and Dimla thanas.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.01	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>phauloi</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	5½	Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	0.02	5½	5½	Weather hot during day and cool at night. Present weather condition is beneficial to standing crops and is favourable for harvesting of barley, wheat, gram and <i>masuri</i> which is proceeding. Outturn is almost normal. Sweet potatoes are coming to market. <i>Boro</i> paddy is flowering.
	Munshiganj...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.08	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tangail.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.05	{ 5½ 5½ }	5½ to 5½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Gonundo ..	0.08	{ 6 6½ }	6 6½ }	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.07	{ 6 6½ }	5½ 6½ }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½† 5½ }	5½† 5 }	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5†	5½†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.08	5	5	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy and sowing of jute are going on. The prospects of standing crops are not good. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Burma rice is not available in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.02	5	5	
	Chaudpur ...	Nil	{ 6½* 6½ }	6 6½ }	
27	NOAKHALI	0.98	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Ohhagainaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.06	5½	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> burning has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. Roy.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 29th March 1920.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Pneum.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,323	896,097	271	17	45	214	...	99*	106	267*	7	270	573	435	1,008
Howrah ...	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	57	8	8	23	...	75	21	80	...	92	147	152	299
Dacca ...	3	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	64	2	...	2	...	27	8	7	3	13	34	25	59
24-Parganas {	4	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	18	...	3	27	...	9	7	17	...	21	44	40	84
	5	Bhalspara ...	34,739	15,676	50,414	15	...	1	1	...	10	...	2	...	2	6	10	16

* In the weekly statement has been tabulated from the 1st January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 177234a, dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from cholera.

CALCUTTA.

The 28th March 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, (the 5th March 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Number.				
															Male.	Female.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	288,398	896,067	265	12	73	185	94	71	231	10	196	408	362	860		
Howrah	2	Howrah	114,829	64,880	179,899	51	9	13	33	65	27	44	1	68	139	107	246		
Dacca	3	Dacca	83,091	45,460	108,551	48	...	...	1	46	1	8	1	10	41	33	73
24-Parganas	4	Manikata	31,735	92,032	83,767	16	1	5	16	6	1	12	...	16	23	33	56		
	5	Bhatpara	34,739	16,675	50,414	2	...	...	3	13	...	5	...	4	13	13	25

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1360 Ben., dated the 26th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary-Commissioner for Bengal.

The 20th March 1920

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 27th March 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
21st March	7 A.M.	8.6	8.8	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a puera pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
22nd "	7 "	8.8	8.8	7.0	
23rd "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.0	
24th "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.2	
25th "	7 "	9.0	9.0	7.3	
26th "	7 "	9.0	9.0	7.2	
27th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.7 on 16th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	26.74 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1884.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 21st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.6 on 26th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 19th March 1900.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.81 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 2th to 2th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.16 on 16th, 17th and 2th to 21st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 27th March 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27th MARCH 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27th MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	323	89,840	1,529	325	274,600	4,691
Jute	97	56,591 ^a	589	49	48,735 ^a	441
Firewood	87	38,845	719	98	68,562	738
Other articles	989	276,374	3,097	818	322,896	2,992
Total	1,426	471,650	5,944	1,685	609,793	8,862
Empty boats and rafts	553	...	1,571	612	...	1,919
GRAND TOTAL	1,979	471,650	7,515	2,497	609,793	10,781

^a Weight by canal measurement. — 56,575
Ditto — 56,100

CALCUTTA,
The 30th March 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the February 1920, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGA.												
Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 200.22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 194.96 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 187.76 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 184.22 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101.82 ft. (a)			
Date.	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, No.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapore, 46.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 67.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.			
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1910. 285.97.	2nd September 1910. 344.30.		2nd and 6th September 1910. 302.80.		24th September 1901. 247.78.		24th September 1901. 199.69.				
Lowest gauge reading.	26th June 1897. 187.20.	1st May 1877. 187.90.		10th to 16th May 1914. 165.80.		20th April 1913. 122.18.		20th April to 6th May 1914. 90.00.				
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
											Below zero.	
1st	...	5.75	211.97	0.75	197.55	4.98	171.63	7.10	141.33	1.58	100.30	
2nd	...	5.75	211.97	0.67	197.47	4.00	171.55	7.10	141.33	1.58	100.30	
3rd	...	5.75	211.97	0.67	197.47	4.00	171.55	7.00	141.23	1.53	100.30	
4th	...	5.75	211.97	0.67	197.47	3.92	171.47	7.10	141.33	1.58	100.30	
5th	...	5.75	211.97	0.67	197.47	3.92	171.47	7.20	141.43	1.53	100.30	
6th	...	5.75	211.97	0.58	197.38	3.92	171.47	7.20	141.43	1.48	100.40	
7th	...	5.75	211.97	0.67	197.47	3.92	171.47	7.20	141.43	1.53	100.30	
8th	...	5.71	211.93	0.67	197.47	3.83	171.38	7.10	141.33	1.53	100.30	
9th	...	5.71	211.93	0.67	197.47	3.83	171.38	7.00	141.23	1.53	100.30	
10th	...	5.71	211.93	0.67	197.47	3.83	171.38	7.00	141.23	1.63	100.20	
11th	...	5.71	211.93	0.58	197.38	3.83	171.38	6.90	141.13	1.63	100.20	
12th	...	5.71	211.92	0.58	197.38	3.75	171.30	6.80	141.03	1.73	100.10	
13th	...	5.71	211.93	0.58	197.38	3.75	171.30	6.80	141.03	1.73	100.10	
14th	...	5.71	211.93	0.58	197.38	3.83	171.38	6.80	141.03	1.73	100.10	
15th	...	5.67	211.89	0.58	197.38	3.83	171.38	6.80	141.03	1.73	100.10	
16th	...	5.67	211.89	0.58	197.38	3.92	171.47	6.70	140.93	1.73	100.10	
17th	...	5.67	211.89	0.58	197.38	3.92	171.47	6.60	140.83	1.73	100.10	
18th	...	5.67	211.89	0.50	197.30	3.83	171.38	6.60	140.83	1.73	100.10	
19th	...	5.67	211.89	0.50	197.30	3.75	171.30	6.60	140.83	1.73	100.10	
20th	...	5.67	211.89	0.50	197.30	3.75	171.30	6.60	140.83	1.73	100.10	
21st	...	5.67	211.89	0.50	197.30	3.67	171.22	6.60	140.83	1.83	100.00	
22nd	...	5.62	211.84	0.42	197.22	3.67	171.22	6.60	140.83	1.83	100.00	
23rd	...	5.62	211.84	0.42	197.22	3.75	171.30	6.60	140.83	1.83	100.00	
24th	...	5.62	211.84	0.42	197.22	3.75	171.30	6.50	140.73	1.83	100.00	
25th	...	5.58	211.80	0.33	197.13	3.75	171.30	6.50	140.73	1.93	99.90	
26th	...	5.58	211.80	0.33	197.13	3.67	171.22	6.50	140.73	1.93	99.90	
27th	...	5.54	211.76	0.25	197.05	3.67	171.22	6.50	140.73	1.93	99.90	
28th	...	5.54	211.76	0.25	197.05	3.67	171.22	6.50	140.73	2.03	99.80	
29th	...	5.54	211.76	0.17	196.97	3.68	171.13	6.50	140.73	2.03	99.80	

*New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Babebraj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 66.46 ft. above M.S.L. from 15th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 15th June 1918 to 5th April 1919 it is 66.19 ft. above M.S.L.

*To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1906, 5.78 ft. October 1909).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2.46 ft. above M.S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.-L.

(d) From the 28th October 1918 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 4900 ft. above M.S.L. was erected at 2nd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1.61 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) Gauge shifted from Babik Gondardo to Fakirabad from 20th June 1920.

The 26th March 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

river Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

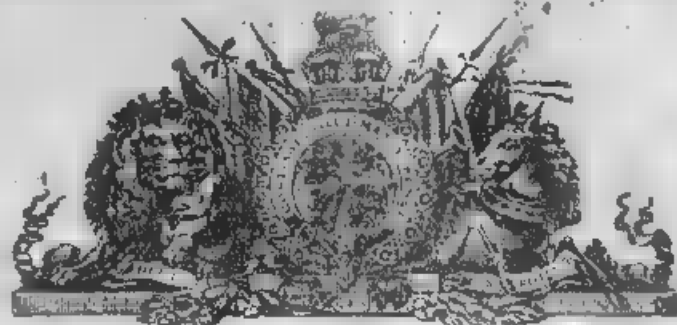
Rajmahal. (a) Zero of gauge 66'11 1/2 ft.		Rampur-Bonla. Zero of gauge 1'85 ft. (d).		Goshindoo. (e) Zero of gauge 4'885 ft.		Bertampore. Zero of gauge 33'480. (c)		Baraniganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'509 ft.		Gaurat. Zero of gauge 185'18 ft.	
From Duaras 497.	From Mooghy: 136	From Duaras 471.	From Rajmahal 54.	From Duaras 451.	From Rampur- Bonla (13).						
18th August 1912. e.g. 61.		19th August 1912. 61'39.		28th August 1908 and 14th September 1915. 32-76,7		18th August 1909. 60'70.		18th September 1908. 30'08.		24th August 1904. 185'11.	
2nd May 1916. 45'03.		3rd April 1914. 37'52.		16th March 1910. 37'29.		18th to 24th April 1917. 37'40.		18th March 1910. 37'18.		24th February 1908. 185'04.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										Below zero.	
3'80	60'119	36'23	37'40	6'10	10'996	1'60	34'089	2'84	4'349	0'50	134'58
3'75	60'089	36'21	37'75	6'30	11'196	1'60	34'089	2'90	4'409	0'60	134'58
3'75	60'089	36'19	37'70	6'40	11'296	1'60	34'089	2'99	4'499	0'60	134'58
3'70	60'019	36'24	37'75	6'40	11'296	1'50	33'999	3'22	4'729	0'60	134'58
3'65	59'969	36'19	37'70	6'30	11'196	1'50	33'999	3'46	4'969	0'70	134'48
3'60	59'919	36'19	37'70	6'30	11'196	1'50	33'999	3'49	4'999	0'70	134'48
3'60	59'919	36'10	37'70	6'30	11'196	1'50	33'999	3'80	5'309	0'80	134'58
3'60	59'919	36'19	37'70	6'50	11'396	1'50	33'999	3'72	5'229	0'60	134'58
3'60	59'919	36'19	37'70	6'40	11'296	1'50	33'999	3'42	4'929	0'40	134'78
3'55	59'869	36'14	37'65	6'20	11'096	1'50	33'999	3'16	4'669	0'20	134'98
3'45	59'769	36'14	37'65	6'00	10'896	1'50	33'999	2'89	4'399	0'10	134'08
3'45	59'769	36'14	37'65	5'20	10'696	1'50	33'999	2'81	4'319	0'20	134'98
3'35	59'669	36'09	37'60	5'60	10'496	1'50	33'999	2'71	4'219	0'20	134'98
3'30	59'619	35'06	37'60	5'70	10'596	1'50	33'999	2'68	4'189	0'30	134'88
3'25	59'569	35'00	37'40	6'00	10'896	1'50	33'999	2'44	4'149	0'40	134'78
3'20	59'519	35'03	37'40	6'20	11'096	1'50	33'999	2'60	4'109	0'50	134'68
3'25	59'569	35'34	37'35	6'30	11'196	1'50	33'999	2'50	4'009	0'60	134'58
3'25	59'569	35'79	37'30	6'30	11'196	1'50	33'999	2'59	4'099	0'60	134'58
3'25	59'569	35'74	37'25	6'30	11'196	1'50	33'999	2'67	4'179	0'70	134'48
3'25	59'569	35'74	37'25	6'50	11'396	1'40	33'899	2'89	4'399	0'80	134'38
3'25	59'569	35'74	37'25	6'70	11'596	1'40	33'899	3'27	4'779	0'80	134'38
3'20	59'519	35'69	37'20	6'50	11'396	1'40	33'899	3'28	4'789	0'90	134'28
3'20	59'519	35'69	37'20	6'40	11'296	1'40	33'899	3'27	4'779	0'90	134'28
3'20	59'519	35'64	37'15	6'30	11'196	1'40	33'899	3'27	4'779	1'00	134'18
3'20	59'519	35'64	37'15	6'20	11'096	1'40	33'899	3'16	4'669	1'00	134'18
3'15	59'469	35'59	37'10	6'10	10'996	1'40	33'899	3'01	4'519	1'10	134'08
3'10	59'419	35'59	37'10	6'10	10'996	1'40	33'899	2'80	4'309	1'10	134'08
3'05	59'369	35'54	37'05	6'00	10'896	1'40	33'899	2'68	4'189	1'20	133'98
3'00	59'319	35'49	37'00	6'00	10'896	1'40	33'899	2'71	4'219	1'20	133'98

was 58'46 ft. above M.S.L. up to 28th October 1915 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was 64'81 ft. above M.S.L. from 7th to 15th April 1919. It was 60'82 ft. above M.S.L. and from 16th April 1919 the zero should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1048T.L., dated the 12th

dating back 18th July 1917. Zero was at M.S.L. from 1st April 1918 to 15th April 1919. Again from 16th April 1919 the 5th April 1919 the zero is 32'408 ft. above M.S.L. Rampur-Bonla in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.L. from 25th June 1918, till

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 9·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—On account of sufficient moisture in the soil, the weather was generally favourable at the sowing time. Subsequently, the long spell of drought that prevailed in December and January greatly interfered with the growth of the crops and caused damage, especially in parts of Nadia, Jessore, Hooghly, Howrah, Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Pabna. But the February rainfall, though too late, was on the whole beneficial to the late crops, especially to summer paddy. Damage by insects is also reported from Jessore and Jalpaiguri. On the whole, the seasons, though not altogether favourable, was better than last year.

Acresage.—The normal area under the different *rabi* crops in the province dealt within this forecast is estimated at 3,830,200 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,930,900 acres against 2,915,100 acres last year. Of this, the area under summer (*boro*) rice is returned at 372,300 acres against 369,700 acres of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of district officers, the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the province as a whole works out to 82 per cent. of the normal against 72 per cent. of last year, the returns from more important *rabi* districts being as follows :—Nadia 59, Murshidabad 76, Jessore 53, Burdwan 73, Midnapore 83, Rajshahi 68, Jalpaiguri 84, Rangpur 90, Pabna 60, Malda 74, Dacca 88, Mymensingh 100, Faridpur 88, Bakarganj 101, Tippera 85, and Noakhali 83.

Summer rice crop.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 89 per cent. of the normal against 72 per cent. last year. The gross yield of the crop for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of $14\frac{1}{2}$ maunds of clean grain per acre, is thus estimated at 174,500 tons against 140,100 tons last year, or an increase of about 25 per cent.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 31st March 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Rabi (Spring) Crops of 1919-20.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outcome as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
S. PARSADA.	Area of summer rice ...	400	300	400	85	88			
	Grain ...	700	400	400	87	78			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	8,900	7,700	7,700	88	83			
	Other rabi pulses ...	16,900	18,400	18,900	88	92			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	18,800	8,400	7,400	87	83			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	8,800	5,700	5,800	83	83			
	Total food crops ...	48,800	34,100	37,400	87	88	October normal	February, normal	The increase in area is due to the rise in prices and to favorable weather. The weather has been favorable on the whole. Damage by rain to the extent of 11 per cent on the whole is reported from the Diamond Harbour subdivision.
	Tobacco ...	1,700	1,800	1,800	75	73			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	100	—	—	—	—			
	Other rabi trees (excluding mango trees).	300	—	—	—	—			
	Condiments and spices	2,100	3,000	2,300	87	78			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	400	300	78	72			
	Total non-food crops ...	4,700	4,700	4,300	78	73			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	53,500	38,800	41,700	87	88			
	Barley ...	3,800	2,300	2,300	42	38			
	Area of summer rice ...	700	800	800	80	87			
	Grain ...	18,800	18,800	18,800	82	87			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	23,300	23,300	24,100	88	80			
RAJSHI.	Other rabi pulses ...	600	11,700	12,700	22	80			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	13,300	4,600	4,750	33	84			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,300	2,300	2,500	22	40			
	Total food-crops ...	18,300	30,900	30,000	37	59	Middle of October; normal.	Beginning of February; normal.	The increase in area as compared with last year is due to high prices of grain. The weather was favorable at the time of sowing but subsequently want of rain considerably affected the growth of the crops. The recent rainfall also has been slightly harmful to some of the crops. The outlook is consequently expected to fall much below the normal.
	Tobacco ...	2,000	2,700	2,300	80	59			
	Other dry and narrow-leaved ...	200	—	—	—	—			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	1,800	1,800	33	47			
	Condiments and spices	500	1,100	1,800	43	80			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,400	5,000	4,300	41	40			
	Total non-food crops ...	9,400	11,300	10,900	44	38			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	301,600	201,800	100,300	38	39			
	Barley ...	20,000	18,800	11,300	78	38			
	Area of summer rice ...	4,400	3,200	2,100	78	31			
	Grain ...	61,900	34,900	30,600	67	78			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	49,400	17,700	16,400	49	75			
MUMBAI.	Other rabi pulses ...	44,000	21,000	22,000	67	79			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	13,000	2,700	2,100	48	48			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	34,500	2,300	2,700	34	70			
	Total food-crops ...	247,200	107,900	104,300	53	74	October to January; generally normal.	Not yet commenced except some millets. Harvesting will be normal.	The increase in area was due to favorable weather at sowing time. The weather was favorable at the beginning, but subsequent drought retarded the growth of the crops. The heavy showers in February, however, had a beneficial effect on the crops excepting those in flower. The outlook is expected to fall below the normal owing to drought after sowing.
	Tobacco ...	1,300	1,100	1,300	71	82			
	Other dry and narrow-leaved ...	—	(2)	(2)	92	87			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	5,000	(2)	100	40	78			
	Other rabi trees (excluding mango trees).	500	200	300	100	83			
	Condiments and spices	1,900	1,900	2,300	84	85			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	3,000	2,400	2,000	97	78			
	Total non-food crops ...	14,600	5,600	5,000	87	80			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	261,800	107,900	111,100	68	78			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
JAMSHEDPUR.	Barley	3,300	1,300	1,400	49	67	Last part of November; normal.	First week of February; normal.	The increase in area under the first four heads was due to extension of cultivation owing to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather was favourable at the beginning but subsequent drought in November and December affected the growth of the crops. The extent of damage on the whole by drought and insect-plagues is estimated to be between three to four mowas.
	Boro or summer rice	11,800	1,900	3,000	46	54			
	Oats	24,300	8,000	7,300	51	57			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	79,800	28,200	34,000	50	50			
	Other rabi pulses	24,700	14,100	9,500	50	55			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,900	12,500	11,200	45	50			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	5,100	8,900	2,000	49	50			
	Total food-crops	199,000	74,900	122,300	50	52			
	Tobacco	24,400	10,800	5,500	54	70	November; normal.	February; normal.	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,000	1,000	900	61	47			
Total non-food-crops	26,400	11,800	6,400	54	72				
GRAND TOTAL	225,400	86,700	128,700	50	61				
SUNDERGARH.	Boro or summer rice	16,300	15,400	13,700	93	83	October; normal	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area was due to insufficient rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Want of timely rainfall retarded the growth of the crops.
	Oats	100	100	100	54	55	End of November; normal.	End of February; normal.	
	Other rabi pulses	7,800	7,800	6,400	77	88	October; normal	January; normal	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	26,300	17,200	15,400	77	63			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	1,000	2,080	77	83			
	Total food-crops	53,800	41,000	36,880	82	83			
	Tobacco	4,500	8,000	2,500	77	75	September; normal	February; normal	
	Condiments and spices	16,000	10,800	6,800	77	74			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	200	200	64	68			
	Total non-food-crops	20,600	11,200	10,700	77	74			
GRAND TOTAL	74,400	52,200	46,380	81	81				
BURNPUR.	Barley	7,800	3,900	3,800	76	76	Mid of October to end of November; late.	Not yet commenced	The increase in area was due to favourable weather condition at sowing time. The weather was favourable at the beginning but later on drought prevailed and the condition became unfavourable except in the Sagar subdivision. The rainfall in February has done some good to the crops. In the Kain and Sagar subdivisions, the crops have been damaged a little by drought. The low outturn is due to drought.
	Boro or summer rice	300	500	450	59	60	November to January; late.	Done	
	Oats	9,100	2,700	4,000	53	73			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,800	1,000	2,400	53	80			
	Other rabi pulses	48,200	30,400	31,000	63	58	End of October to the latter part of November; late.	Done.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,400	2,200	2,200	75	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	40,000	24,400	24,800	76	93			
	Total food-crops	120,100	87,600	76,600	78	75			
	Tobacco	400	200	500	67	68			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	200	300	50	67			
	Semi-boro	—	—	(90)	—	50	Middle of October to middle of November.	Done.	
	Other rabi fibres	100	—	100	—	63			
	Condiments and spices	500	200	300	76	82			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	800	400	400	48	71			
	Total non-food-crops	2,000	1,100	1,500	61	61			
	GRAND TOTAL	122,100	88,700	78,100	79	73			

DISTRICT.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
BARRACKPURA.	Barley	300	200	300					The increase in area was due to good rainfall at sowing time. The weather has been favorable.
	Gram	7,000	8,000	7,000					
	Other cold cereals (excluding wheat).	1,000	1,000	1,000					
	Other cold pulses ..	1,700	1,000	1,700	67	83			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	19,000	15,000					
	Other cold food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	200	1,000			the above normal.	ended February: normal.	
	Total food-crops ..	26,000	29,200	26,000	67	83			
	Other cold non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	400	700	67	83			
	Total non-food-crops ..	700	400	700	67	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	27,000	29,600	27,000	67	83			
BANGALORE.	Barley	2,000	200	200					The increase in area was due to favorable rainfall at ploughing time. The rainfall in January greatly helped the crop.
	Roots or summer rice ..	200	200	400					
	Gram	6,500	1,400	3,000					
	Other cold cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	1,000	2,000	75	100	the above normal.		
	Other cold pulses ..	700	400	500					
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,000	3,500	4,000					
	Other cold food-crops (excluding wheat).	5,500	200	1,000					
	Total food-crops ..	24,500	8,600	13,600	75	100			
	Total non-food-crops ..	1,500	300	400					
	GRAND TOTAL ..	26,000	8,900	14,000	75	100			
MADRAS.	Barley	500	400	200					Large variations in the estimated area compared with last year are due to the fact that more accurate estimates have been made this year in view of the position of normal area.
	Roots or summer rice ..	17,000	1,000	2,000					
	Gram	900	3,000	1,500					
	Other cold cereals (excluding wheat).	10,000	10,000	7,700	80	83	October and November: late.	February: normal.	The weather has been fair. The upturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to early cessation of rain which retarded the growth of the crops.
	Other cold pulses ..	24,500	17,000	24,000					
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000	2,400	2,500					
	Other cold food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,700	10,000	13,700					
	Total food-crops ..	84,700	50,600	61,800	80	83			
	Total non-food-crops ..	7,000	7,300	5,000	60	83	October and November: late.	March: late.	
	GRAND TOTAL ..	91,700	57,900	66,800	60	83			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated return as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced in this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
HOOGLY.	Barley	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	%	%	End of November; late.	End of March; late.	Owing to want of sufficient rain-fall, the weather has not been favourable. Some damage due to drought has been reported from the Serampore and Arambagh subdivisions.
	Boro or summer rice ...	8,300	8,000	8,100	48	50			
	Gram	2,700	1,900	1,400	86	71			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,800	1,100	1,200	86	71			
	Other rabi pulses ...	3,100	2,200	2,300	82	62			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,200	3,300	3,100	60	54			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,800	5,100	9,000	70	77			
	Total food-crops ...	55,500	22,800	22,200	56	71			
	Tobacco	2,800	3,200	3,200	46	59			
	Condiments and spices.	2,200	...	...	...	...
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,600	1,700	46	59			
	Total non-food crops ...	7,300	4,800	5,000	46	59			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	62,800	27,600	27,200	54	69			
MURSHIDABAD.	Boro or summer rice ...	6,500	5,800	5,800	67	68		Not yet begun ...	The decrease in area was due to drought at sowing time. The return is expected to be below the normal owing to some damage caused by drought.
	Gram	100	100	(35)	45	20			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	11,200	8,900	4,300	67	65	End of November; late.	End of February; normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,000	4,100	3,500	58	65			
	Total food-crops ...	28,800	13,800	10,600	65	67			
	Tobacco	200	200	100	65	63		Not yet commenced.	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	200	100	100	61	63			
	Boro hemp	(26)	(16)	Nil	100	...	Beginning of December; late.	Middle of February; normal.	
	Condiments and spices.	2,000	1,700	1,400	100	71			
	Total non-food crops ...	2,500	2,000	1,700	96	69			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	31,300	15,800	12,300	66	69			
	Barley	16,800	7,000	7,000	60	67	Middle of November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
RAJBHARI.	Boro or summer rice ...	43,100	34,000	34,000	75	67			The decrease in area was due to lands remaining under water at the time of sowing. The weather has not been favourable. Want of rain in November and December has caused the return to fall below the normal.
	Gram	16,800	12,700	12,900	65	70			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	100	4,800	5,800	66	67			
	Other rabi pulses ...	11,100	104,000	101,000	70	67	December; late.	First week of February; normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	600	3,800	2,800	70	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,800	2,000	2,000	64	36			
	Total food-crops ...	181,900	128,700	124,700	69	68			
	Tobacco	2,800	2,400	2,400	66	67	November; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Opium	1,100	1,900	900	70	67			
	Rabi food-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,300	1,200	3,200	70	67			
	Boro hemp	200	200	100	80	66	December; late.	Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices.	10,000	1,000	1,300	60	67			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	200	200	70	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	17,400	9,100	5,200	67	67			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	200,400	137,800	130,000	66	68			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated area in acres under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.	Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.	Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.		
			Last year. This year. Last year. This year.						
DURGAPUR.	Barley	1,100	1,200	1,200	67	54	December; normal.	Not yet commenced. The increase in area was due to favourable weather prevailing last year. The weather has been fair. The output is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of adequate rainfall.	
	Area of summer rice ...	900	700	700	70	70			
	Grain	1,800	1,000	1,100	66	50	November; normal.		Not yet commenced.
	Other cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,300	2,300	59	50			
	Other non-food crops ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	57	54	January; normal.		Not yet commenced.
	Raw fruits and vegetables (including non-crops).	25,000	18,200	18,000	34	50			
	Other non-food crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	50	October; normal.		Not yet commenced.
	Total food-crops ...	24,000	18,200	18,200	58	50			
	Tobacco	14,000	10,000	11,000	40	40	October; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Non-food crops ... ..	...	(30)	(30)	11	30		
	Condiments and spices ...	800	1,100	1,000	54	53	November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,400	1,400	1,400	50	53			
	Total non-food crops ...	16,200	12,500	13,400	34	54			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	39,800	40,700	41,600	54	51			
JALPAIGURI.	Barley	1,800	600	600	75	75	Middle of winter; normal.	End of January; normal.	The increase in area under tobacco is due to extended cultivation this year owing to high price last year. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. Some damage has been done by insects.
	Other cereals (excluding wheat).	2,900	2,700	2,700	97	100			
	Other non-food crops ...	2,900	2,000	2,000	92	85	Middle of winter; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Raw fruits and vegetables (including non-crops).	10,400	9,100	9,100	77	82			
	Other non-food crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	11,300	11,100	48	45	Middle of winter; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	24,100	21,000	21,200	83	84			
	Tobacco	10,400	8,700	8,700	76	83	Middle of winter; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Other drugs and medicinal ...	900	400	400	80	70			
	Raw food crops (excluding non-crops shown above).	2,000	2,000	2,000	90	100	Middle of winter; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Non-food crops	900	800	800	74	74			
	Condiments and spices ...	4,400	4,100	4,300	79	70	Middle of winter; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Other non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	22,500	20,000	20,000	84	85			
	Total non-food crops ...	122,400	112,100	118,300	79	82			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	146,500	133,000	142,500	80	84			
DURGAPUR.	Barley	2,300	800	800	83	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	The increase in area was due to new and increased cultivation in the Karamung subdivision. The weather has been favourable.
	Area of summer rice ...	900	600	600	100	100			
	Other cereals (excluding wheat).	2,500	...	800	...	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Other non-food crops ...	1,800	2,000	2,000	100	100			
	Raw fruits and vegetables (including non-crops).	4,400	600	600	92	92	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Other non-food crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	1,700	2,500	100	100			
	Total food-crops ...	9,800	5,900	6,500	87	89	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Tobacco	63,700	54,600	55,400	100	100			
	Tobacco	600	200	200	67	67	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Condiments and spices ...	800	600	600	100	100			
	Other non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	100	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Total non-food crops ...	55,000	56,100	56,900	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	64,800	62,000	63,400	100	100			

* Revised.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
RANGPOO.	Barley ...	500	500	500	100	90	Middle of November.		
	Uram ...	1,000	400	500	75	90	Beginning of November.	Not yet begun.	
	Other pulse cereals (excluding wheat).	3,000	3,300	7,500	75	90	Beginning of January.		
	Other pulse pulses ...	40,000	62,200	36,300	75	90	Beginning of January.		
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	—	20,000	—	90			
	Total food-crops ...	27,500	51,600	52,300	75	90			
	Tobacco ...	154,100	159,100	162,100	90	90	Latter part of October; normal.	Not yet begun.	
	Condiments and spices ...	10,000	2,100	1,800	100	90			
	Total non-food crops ...	204,100	162,200	163,900	90	90			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	231,600	213,800	216,200	85	90			
BONGA.	Barley ...	100	—	100	—	75			
	Root or summer rice ...	400	400	400	—	85			
	Uram ...	5,000	2,000	3,000	—	80			
	Other pulse cereals (excluding wheat).	12,000	5,000	5,000	—	80			
	Other pulse pulses ...	20,000	12,000	12,000	80	80			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	80	October; normal.	Latter part of March.	The weather was not favourable as sowing time and for seedling time. The output is therefore expected to be below the normal.
	Other pulse food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	10,000	10,000	—	80			
	Total food-crops ...	22,500	22,400	24,400	80	87			
	Tobacco ...	1,000	1,300	1,700	70	80			
	Condiments and spices ...	1,000	1,100	1,000	60	80			
PABNA.	Other non-food crops (including the crops shown above).	100	100	100	80	80			
	Total non-food crops ...	2,100	2,400	2,800	65	72			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,600	24,800	27,200	80	89			
	Barley ...	16,000	16,000	11,000	—	—	Beginning of November, Beginning of February.	Not yet commenced.	
	Root or summer rice ...	7,000	7,000	4,400	—	—			
	Uram ...	20,000	20,000	3,800	—	—			
	Other pulse cereals (excluding wheat).	40,000	40,000	70,800	—	—	Beginning of November; normal.	Beginning of January.	The decrease in area under cereal crops, was due to bad output last year.
	Other pulse pulses ...	75,000	75,000	32,100	—	—			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,000	2,000	2,100	—	—			
	Total food-crops ...	141,000	161,000	122,300	80	80			
PABNA.	Tobacco ...	7,000	7,000	2,100	—	—	Middle of October; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Sum hemp ...	22,000	22,000	20,000	—	—	End of October.	Beginning of February; normal.	
	Condiments and spices ...	5,000	5,000	2,700	—	—			
	Other non-food crops (including the crops shown above).	2,500	2,500	2,100	—	—	Beginning of November.	Not yet commenced.	
	Total non-food crops ...	21,000	21,000	16,900	80	80			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	162,000	182,000	139,200	80	80			
	Barley ...	16,000	16,000	11,000	—	—	Beginning of November, Beginning of February.	Not yet commenced.	
	Root or summer rice ...	7,000	7,000	4,400	—	—			
	Uram ...	20,000	20,000	3,800	—	—			
	Other pulse cereals (excluding wheat).	40,000	40,000	70,800	—	—	Beginning of November; normal.	Beginning of January.	The decrease in area under cereal crops, was due to bad output last year.
	Other pulse pulses ...	75,000	75,000	32,100	—	—			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,000	2,000	2,100	—	—			
	Total food-crops ...	141,000	161,000	122,300	80	80			
	Tobacco ...	7,000	7,000	2,100	—	—	Middle of October; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Sum hemp ...	22,000	22,000	20,000	—	—	End of October.	Beginning of February; normal.	
	Condiments and spices ...	5,000	5,000	2,700	—	—			
	Other non-food crops (including the crops shown above).	2,500	2,500	2,100	—	—	Beginning of November.	Not yet commenced.	
	Total non-food crops ...	21,000	21,000	16,900	80	80			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	162,000	182,000	139,200	80	80			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
MALDA.	Barley	29,000	28,000	25,300	93	78	End of October ; normal.	Middle of March ;	The increase in area under some crops was due to favourable weather beginning 12-14.
	Boro or summer rice ..	35,000	36,000	36,400	70	70	December ; normal.		
	Gram	7,900	8,000	8,300	88	80			
	Other rice paddy ..	30,800	27,000	26,600	80	80			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	24,000	24,000	24,000	90	75	November ; normal.	February ; normal.	
	Other non-food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,500	6,000	5,000	60	70			
	Total food-crops ..	148,300	128,000	120,900	86	78			
	Tobacco	40,800	5,000	5,000	70	80	November ; normal.	February ; normal.	
	Condiments and spices ..	8,000	10,000	10,000	70	80			
	Total non-food-crops ..	48,800	20,000	15,000	70	84			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	197,100	148,000	135,900	82	79			
DAWA.	Barley	5,100	6,100	5,100	72	88			The weather has been favourable. The rainfall in February has done good to the crops.
	Boro or summer rice ..	40,800	44,700	44,500	72	97			
	Gram	1,000	900	900	60	100			
	Other rice paddy (excluding wheat).	28,100	40,700	40,700	80	91	November ; normal.	Middle of February ; normal.	
	Other rice paddy ..	48,700	23,800	23,800	65	80			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	48,600	27,700	27,700	56	80			
	Other non-food-crops (excluding wheat).	13,100	11,500	11,500	51	82			
	Total food-crops ..	200,100	229,000	226,400	68	88			
	Tobacco	12,900	11,000	11,000	72	88			
	Condiments and spices ..	300	1,000	1,000	80	88			
MURSHIDABAD.	Barley	112,800	120,000	120,000	71	100	End of December ; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been generally favourable. A normal output of Boro rice is expected if favourable weather continues.
	Boro or summer rice ..	2,000	1,800	1,800	75	100			
	Gram	47,800	45,700	45,700	77	100			
	Other rice paddy (excluding wheat).	162,800	161,400	161,400	70	100			
	Other rice paddy ..	19,000	13,400	13,400	60	100			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	41,800	51,000	51,000	78	100	Middle of November ; normal.		
	Other non-food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,000	10,000	10,000	78	100			
	Total food-crops ..	419,700	449,700	449,700	72	100			
	Tobacco	17,700	17,700	17,700	78	100			
	Condiments and spices ..	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
MURSHIDABAD.	Barley	38,300	37,300	37,300	60	100			Not yet commenced.
	Boro or summer rice ..	17,700	17,700	17,700	78	100			
	Gram	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Other rice paddy (excluding wheat).	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Other rice paddy ..	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Other non-food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Total food-crops ..	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Tobacco	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			
	Condiments and spices ..	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal & on which crop.		Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced in this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
BARDHAMAN.	Razley	12,500	12,100	12,300	86	93				The weather has been favourable. The culture is expected to be below the normal owing to want of rain at sowing time and during the period of growth.
	Boro or summer rice ...	12,700	12,500	12,200	71	87				
	Gram	2,400	2,500	2,800	82	94				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,000	2,000	90	80				
	Other rabi pulses ...	144,800	98,400	96,600	77	87				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	80,000	29,100	36,100	80	90				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,300	4,300	4,600	74	88				
	Total food-crops ...	241,800	173,700	169,600	78	88		End of October; normal.	End of February; normal.	
	Tobacco	2,900	4,100	5,200	73	74				
	Rabi fodder crops ...	600	500	400	76	82				
	Sunn hemp	300	600	1,300	73	81				
	Other rabi fibres ...	400	300	300	70	80				
	Condiments and spices	25,700	23,100	23,300	79	89				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	70	80				
BANGALORE.	Total non-food crops ...	24,100	23,700	23,500	79	86				The increase in area is due to favourable weather and to high prices of food-grains.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	271,300	208,500	200,100	78	89				
	Boro or summer rice ...	5,000	5,500	6,300	100	100				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	15,300	10,000	10,000	100	100	December; normal.	Will commence in April; normal.		
	Other rabi pulses ...	44,000	48,000	48,000	100	100				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	28,900	20,800	22,000	100	98	November and first part of December; late.	March; normal.		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,800	1,800	100	100				
	Total food-crops ...	95,000	86,100	88,100	100	102				
	Tobacco	700	200	300	100	100				
	Condiments and spices	10,700	10,700	10,700	100	100				
	Total non-food crops	10,400	10,900	10,900	100	100				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	115,600	116,100	118,700	100	101				
CHITTAGONG.	Boro or summer rice ...	8,800	8,400	8,800	93	100				The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crops have been favourable.
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	700	700	700	80	82				
	Other rabi pulses ...	2,000	2,800	2,900	99	100	End of November	February		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,500	2,400	2,400	95	100				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,100	2,000	2,000	88	100	November	January.		
	Total food-crops ...	16,600	18,300	18,200	93	100				
	Tobacco	3,100	2,600	2,600	96	100	December	Not yet commenced		
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding hay crops shown above).	300	100	100	70	100	November	February.		
	Sunn hemp	1,700	1,400	1,600	86	100				
	Condiments and spices	2,800	7,000	7,000	80	100	October	February.		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,700	2,000	2,000	90	100				
	Total non-food crops	21,200	19,500	19,300	87	100				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	38,000	38,200	38,600	90	100				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated actual area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of the crop is generally completed this year, and whether those dates are earlier, normal or later.	Date by which the harvesting of the crop is generally completed this year, and whether those dates are earlier, normal or later.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
TIPPERA.	Sown or summer rice ...	13,200	38,200	32,800	70	83	December : normal	Not yet commenced	The weather has been favourable.
	Grain ...	600	300	300	65	67			
	Other sown pulses ...	9,800	1,900	7,800	60	92			
	Raw fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	14,400	6,700	4,700	70	83	October	February.	Some damage has been caused by insects and consequently the production is expected to be below the normal.
	Other raw food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,700	14,200	14,200	70	83			
	Total food-crops ...	51,400	62,900	57,800	69	80			
	Tobacco ...	1,000	2,800	2,800	70	83			
	Raw fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	2,600	8,400	1,000	70	92			
	Bamboo ...	100	100	100	60	63	October	February.	
	Other raw fibres ...	...	...	100	...	...	
MOHAMMAD.	Condiments and spices	10,000	18,400	10,100	90	78			
	Other raw non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	3,000	1,800	500	70	88			
	Total non-food-crops ...	17,000	20,200	10,600	77	77			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	69,400	83,100	68,400	71	84			
	Sown or summer rice ...	100	500	800	80	100			
	Grain ...	100	100	100	...	100			
	Other raw cereals (excluding wheat).	400	100	400	...	100			
	Other raw pulses ...	45,000	45,000	40,000	100	82			
	Raw fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	74,000	74,000	62,000	...	93			
	Other raw food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,900	10,000	8,000	...	83	November and December : normal.	March : normal.	There is a general decrease in area under raw crops this year owing to prolonged drought. No crops to date have been affected by the growth of the crops. Subsequent heavy showers in February had a good effect on the crops. The damage caused by drought is about 12 per cent.
CHITTAGONG AND KHULNA.	Total food-crops ...	190,300	159,400	111,800	100	82			
	Condiments and spices	36,400	34,000	20,000	100	83			
	Other raw non-food-crops (excluding the crop shown above).	100	100	100	100	100			
	Total non-food crops	36,500	34,100	20,100	100	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	121,000	123,300	131,900	100	83			
	Sown or summer rice ...	35,100	24,000	24,000	60	70	November : normal	February : normal	
	Other raw cereals ...	2,400	1,600	3,500	20	40			
	Raw fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	4,000	3,000	2,500	80	70			The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been fair.
	Total food crops	41,500	28,600	30,000	34	40			
	Tobacco ...	5,500	1,100	2,500	27	60			
CHITTAGONG AND KHULNA.	Other raw fibres ...	2,000	1,400	1,500	33	60	the same; normal	Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	6,000	1,200	1,700	34	70			
	Total non-food crops	11,500	3,600	5,500	33	70			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	53,000	32,200	35,500	34	40			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
TOTAL BANGAL.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	145,180*	144,301	59,530	43	77			
	Baru or summer rice ...	249,450*	285,700	273,307	72	89			
	Gram	522,100*	182,700	147,300	58	78			
	Other millets and cereals (excluding wheat).	450,600*	274,600	344,000	63	70			
	Other millets and pulses ...	480,800*	791,200	735,800	75	84			
	Other millets and pulses (including millets).	138,300*	331,900	246,100	75	81			
	Other millets and pulses (excluding wheat).	141,600*	126,000	186,800	72	84			
	Total food-crops ...	2,446,550*	2,515,500	2,340,500	70	81			
	Tea	34,380†	34,601†	34,414†	100	100			
	Tobacco	408,800*	335,900	343,900	80	85			
	Gauze	1,120	1,008	900	76	87			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	801	681	61	71			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	17,100	12,600	12,400	68	83			
	Musa hemp	27,600*	15,000	23,900	62	68			
	Other rabi fibres	4,600	2,300	2,700	44	61			
	Condiments and spices.	203,400*	182,800	163,200	81	80			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (including the crops shown above).	182,000*	94,600	83,900	64	54			
	Total non-food-crops ...	1,023,700*	698,300	696,100	70	65			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,470,250*	3,213,800	3,036,600	73	83			

* Revised.

† Figures for Darjeeling only.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1919-20.

AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
Province.	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in—	
				Column 3.	Column 4.			Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Prior years.	Two years.		Prior years.	Two years.	Prior years.	Two years.	Prior years.	Two years.
Bengal ...	278,300	268,110	260,200	268,900	+6.7	+ 2.3	+ 1.8	174,500	160,100	+ 8.4	+ 12.7

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 1st April 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was general. Some damage by hailstorm is reported from parts of Northern and Eastern districts. Preparatory tillage for jute and paddy and planting of sugarcane are proceeding in West Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 2.13	5½	5½	Effects of recent rainfall are good. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crop. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	3.00	5½	(n)	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat ...	2.27	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	2.10	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	1.08	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	0.31	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	1.26	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	(n)	(n)	5½ 6½	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.54	6½	6½	Weather occasionally cloudy with showers. Harvesting of wheat and other <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Jangipur ...	0.48	7	7	
	Kandi ...	0.81	6½	6½ to 7	
4	JESSORE ...	1.92	6 6	6 6	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	0.72	6	(n)	
	Magura ...	0.42	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	1.05	5	3½	
	Bangaon ...	2.72	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.90	5½	6	Weather cloudy. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Hatkhira ...	1.63	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	(n)	(n)	6 7	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEAMS, PER ROPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 2.11	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane is nearly finished. Ploughing of lands continues. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	1.74	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	2.34	6	6	
	Kalna ...	1.65	5½	(n)	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.60	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.85	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	2.89	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands has commenced. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	2.80	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	4.05	6½	6½	Rabi crops are suffering at Contai owing to heavy rainfall; elsewhere condition fair. Planting of sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	4.43	5½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	3.57	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	3.63	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2.80	5	6	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhadreswar in Serampore thana.
	Serampore ...	1.89	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	2.85	6½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.00	5½	6½	Sowing of paddy on low land has commenced. The rainfall is beneficial to vegetables. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	3.48	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.85	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of rabi crops and sowing of jute and aus paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.68	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0.27	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.19	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute and other bhadoi crops.
	Thakurgaon	0.58	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	2.48	6½	7	Weather cloudy. It is favourable for jute and bhadoi paddy. Prospects of tobacco are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	2.51	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER MUPH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.12	5½	5	Potatoes and maize are growing and in some places are being sown. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	1.39	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.80	6	6	Recent rainfall with hailstorm has caused some damage to tobacco, wheat and other standing crops. Harvesting of tobacco and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are still in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari and Sadar subdivisions.
	Nilphamari	0.32	6	6½	
	Kurigram ...	1.94	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	0.45	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	1.15	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	1.49	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sirajganj subdivision.
	Sirajganj ...	0.93	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.56	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.97	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabanga.
21	DACCA ...	1.06	5	5½	Weather hot at day with norwesters in the afternoon. Rainfall has retarded sowing of jute and paddy and harvesting of barley, wheat and <i>pau</i> . Hailstorm has caused some damage to <i>boro</i> paddy and to young plants. Price of rice shows an upward tendency.
	Munshiganj...	0.57	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.87	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj* (a)	1.27	5½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.41	5½	5½	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Sowing of jute and paddy has been retarded owing to excessive rainfall. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrokona.
	Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Netrakona ...	2.03	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	6.59	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in SAPS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.63	5½	{ 5½ 5½ }	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.68	{ 6 6½ }	6 6½	
	Madaripur ...	0.77	5½	6½	
	Gopalganj (a) .	0.58	{ 5½ 6 }	6 6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.68	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.43	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.30	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	0.63	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.80	{ 5½ [†] 5½ [*] }	5½ [†] 5½ [*] }	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.29	5	5	Weather rainy. Ploughing and sowing are stopped owing to excessive rainfall. Some damage was done to standing crops by rain and hailstorms. Prospects of standing crops and expected outturn are not likely to be good. Burma rice is not available in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahman- baria.	1.62	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	1.86	{ 5½ [†] 6½ [*] }	6½ [†] 6½ [*] }	
27	NOAKHALI	2.74	5½	5½	Sowing of crops is retarded by recent heavy showers. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.90	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.04	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
^{*} Burma rice [†] Local rice

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 5th April 1920.

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 13th March 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Typhus and diarrhoea.	Reptiles very dissemin.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.				
														Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Calcutta	1	Dakshina ...	107,574	288,393	395,967	264	22	85	242	2	96	84	212	15	267	598	495	1,093
Howrah	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	65	7	15	39	...	73	29	43	3	82	154	139	297
Dacca	3	Dacca ...	68,091	45,460	113,551	79	1	...	3	...	42	3	14	2	26	49	42	90
24 Parganas	4	Maniktila ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	9	1	3	20	...	9	4	19	...	12	31	36	67
	5	Bhatpara ...	24,239	15,675	39,914	11	...	...	2	...	3	2	2	...	...	8	...	9

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1245/20, dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Typhus.

CALCUTTA,

The 1st April 1920.

CHAR. A. BENTLEY.

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th March 1920.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Typhoid and diarrhoea.	Epidemic typhus.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			
															Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	288,933	896,607	217	21	69	173	4	870	61	1620	8	264	511	317	828
Howrah	2	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	46	3	26	90	...	45	21	50	...	67	116	113	229
Dacca	3	Dacca	69,091	45,460	114,551	80	1	6	...	...	39	3	18	1	22	44	45	89
24 Parganas	4	Maniktila	31,735	22,032	53,767	7	2	6	...	...	14	2	11	...	13	44	26	70
	5	Bhatpara	34,739	15,676	50,414	7	...	7	5	...	5	4	2	...	2	12	13	25

5, B.—In the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1000 B. B., dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Ischemia.

CALCUTTA.

The 1st April 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 20th March 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
14th Mar.	53'4	17-30	53'6	11-48	52'6	53'4	H. T. at 15 and L. T. at 17-47.
15th "	53'6	18-15	53'8	12-30	52'0	53'4	F. T. at 12-45 and H. T. at 13-30.
16th "	53'55	7-20	53'85	18-15	51'4	53'0	H. T. at 7-20 and F. T. at 18-45.
17th "	53'35	8-0	54'0	14-8	51'4	52'5	H. T. at 8-30 and F. T. at 14-30.
18th "	53'15	9-28	54'2	15-0	51'4	52'4	H. T. at 9-28 and F. T. at 15-15.
19th "	53'0	10-45	54'4	16-50	51'5	52'2	H. T. at 11 and F. T. at 16-15.
20th "	53'2	11-35	54'4	16-32	51'55	52'0	H. T. at 11-30 and F. T. at 16-45.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1908	70'5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1908	...	...	...	67'85
10th August	1910	...	...	...	68'85
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68'45
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67'15
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69'7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68'1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67'1
31st "	1918	69'12	Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51'05
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51'05
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51'05
8th "	1914	...	...	...	50'60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50'80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50'60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51'0
31st February	1918	...	...	...	51'40

DACCA,
The 29th March 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 27th March 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
21st Mar.	53'0	12-45	54'6	17-15	51'9	51'05	H. T. at 12 and F. T. at 17-30.
22nd "	53'2	13-25	54'8	18-0	52'4	52'8	H. T. at 13-30 and F. T. at 18-15.
23rd "	53'0	14-0	55'0	6-30	52'8	53'0	F. T. at 6-40 and H. T. at 14-10.
24th "	53'6	14-40	55'4	7-15	53'5	54'8	F. T. at 7-30, and H. T. at 14-55.
25th "	53'8	15-18	55'1	8-0	53'45	54'2	F. T. at 8-10, and H. T. at 15-30.
26th "	54'0	16-0	54'8	8-48	53'4	54'1	F. T. at 8-55, and H. T. at 16-15.
27th "	53'9	16-30	54'3	9-25	53'25	54'1	F. T. at 9-40, and H. T. at 16-45.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1908	70'5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1908	...	...	...	67'85
10th August	1910	...	...	...	68'85
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68'45
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67'15
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69'7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68'1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67'1
31st "	1918	69'12	Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51'05
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51'05
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51'05
8th "	1914	...	...	...	50'60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50'80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50'60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51'0
31st February	1918	...	...	...	51'40

DACCA,
The 31st March 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th March 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero; minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
21st March	...	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.50	36.01	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
22nd "	...		36.50	36.01	
23rd "	...		36.45	36.01	
24th "	...		36.40	36.01	
25th "	...		36.40	35.96	
26th "	...		36.35	35.91	
27th "	...		36.30	35.86	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
• The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 18th September 1919	32.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	...	Highest	...	69.26 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 25th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.83
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.31
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.

The 27th March 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 3rd April 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero; minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
28th March	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.30	35.81	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
29th "	... 8 "		36.30	35.71	
30th "	... 8 "		36.25	35.71	
31st "	... 8 "		36.25	35.66	
1st April	... 8 "		36.25	35.66	
2nd "	... 8 "		36.25	35.60	
3rd "	... 8 "		36.20	35.61	

				Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum	
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 18th September 1919	...	62.80	
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	33.51 on 8th May 1919	...	35.01	
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Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 25th August 1890	...	63.40	
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.32	
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883	...	33.82	
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.31	
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47	

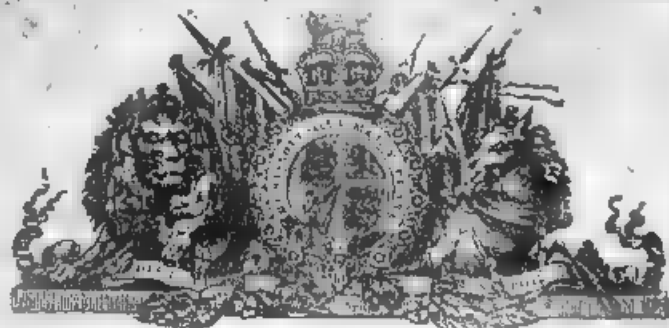
N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.

The 3rd April 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(NOTE).—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1917-18, averaged (a) 40.7 per cent. and (b) 17.8 per cent., respectively.

Explanatory.—This special forecast shows the final estimates of acreage and yield of the wheat crop of the province and is published under orders of Government. The usual final forecast will be published in May as in previous years.

Character of the Season.—Since the issue of the second forecast, excessive rain accompanied with hailstorm in the beginning of March has caused damage in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Pabna, Dacca and Faridpur. In the districts of Hooghly, Rajshahi and Bogra, however, the recent rain has improved the crop a little. On the whole, the season may be regarded as fairly favourable.

Area sown.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 116,300 acres against 114,600 acres (revised) reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

• • Outturn.—The estimated percentages of outturn as returned by the district officers in the important wheat-growing districts are as follows:—Nadia and Murshidabad each 67, Pabna 50 and Malda 90.

The provincial outturn works out to 77 per cent. of the normal against 61 per cent. reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the total yield for the province is estimated at 28,000 tons against 21,800 tons in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,

The 8th April 1920.

APPENDIX I

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
				Last year.	This year.		
Nadia	25,100	2,400	12,700	■	67	End of February. Normal.	Want of rainfall during the period of growth has adversely affected the crop. The recent rain has not affected the outturn, though the quality of the crop has deteriorated to some extent.
Merchidabad	69,200	28,400	24,400	60	67	March. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with last year was due to favourable weather condition at sowing time. Drought at the period of growth and subsequently heavy showers and hailstorms in March are expected to cause damage to the extent of about 25 per cent.
Jessore	2,800	1,100*	800	58	50	None	Since the submission of the second forecast, the crop has been damaged to the extent of about 50 per cent. by the excessive rain in March.
Burdwan	3,000*	3,000*	2,000*	52	67	Second week of March. Normal.	Some damage has been done to the crop in the Kalna subdivision by drought and by hailstorm in the Katwa subdivision.
Birbhum	4,000	4,100*	4,100*	67	33	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Bakura	2,800*	3,500*	3,800*	67	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been good and a normal crop is anticipated.
Midnapore	1,200*	1,300*	1,200*	■	47	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has been favourable. The absence of rainfall has damaged about 25 per cent. of the crop.
Hugli	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	50	52	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.
Rajshahi	8,800	6,800	6,000	70	75	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The recent rain is likely to improve the outturn of the crop.
Disajpur	1,400	1,200	1,200	40	61	First week of March. Normal.	The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal for want of rainfall. The recent rain has improved the crop to some extent.
Jalpaiguri	800	800	800	60	■	End of March. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Darjeeling	2,500	2,200	2,500	100	99	Second week of April. Normal.	The weather has been a favourable one.
Rangpur	2,000	2,400*	2,400*	90	90	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but subsequently want of moisture owing to drought affected the crop unfavourably. Afterwards the light rains that fell improved the prospects of the crop. Recently a little damage has been done by rain and hail.
Bogra	100	100	200	—	■	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast there has been some rain which helped the growth of the crop. The outturn is therefore expected to be a little better than what was anticipated in the second forecast.
Patna	10,400	12,300	10,000	80	80	None	The decrease in area as compared with last year was due to defective rainfall at the sowing time. About half the crop has been damaged by drought and subsequent heavy rain with hailstorm.
Madda	60,000	23,800	25,400	85	80	First week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Much damage has been done by hailstorm. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
Dacca	4,100	2,200	4,100	76	75	Middle of March. Normal.	Damage to the extent of about 25 per cent. was caused by excessive rainfall and hailstorm in the first part of March.
Faridpur	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	67	90	Not yet commenced	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop, but owing to excessive rain and hailstorm since the submission of the second forecast the crop is likely to be affected to the extent of about 4 per cent.
Total Bengal	216,900	116,800	116,200	61	77		

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 10th April 1920.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 3 3	0 4 3
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 2 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
Dudhkalma	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kujla	6 12 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 10 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ dal	9 7 0	10 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung „ (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Masur „ (split)	6 0 0	6 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	8 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt (Liverpool)	2 15 0	3 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 0 0	22 8 0	0 9 6	0 12 0
Gur, Bhehi	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date (Sanch)	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 5 6	.....
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	22 0 0	27 0 0	0 11 0	0 14 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Atta, No. 3	5 14 0	.....	.....	.....
„ „ 2½	6 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ „ B	9 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 4 0	9 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	96 0 0	101 0 0	.....	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	93 0 0	95 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	92 0 0	.....	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 0 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
Patul	6 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Brinjal	2 8 0	2 12 0	0 1 3	0 2 6
Onions	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	35 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale—Chella Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kanya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mullick Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 10th April 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th April 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was moderate to heavy in some eastern districts and light and scattered elsewhere. Harvesting of spring crops is well advanced. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of jute, paddy and other autumn crops continue but the progress was hampered in parts of eastern districts owing to excessive rain which also caused some damage to standing crops. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN MRSAS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·02	5½	5½	Effects of rainfall are good. Lands are being prepared for the next crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0·81	5½	(n)	
	Barasat ...	0·60	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·17	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadol</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	0·11	5½	5½	
	Melherpar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	0·87	5½	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·47	6	6½	Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of wheat and other <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadol</i> paddy continue. Prospects of <i>til</i> are good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·06	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Ploughing of lands is going on. Sowing of jute has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bangaon ...	0·27	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·03	6½	5½	Weather seasonable but cloudy. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgucha thana.
	Satkhira ...	0·48	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·40	{ 6 7*	(n)	

* Barma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEARS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 0·37	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0·78	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kalna ...	0·25	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0·65	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·35	5½	6½	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Export of rice and paddy continue.
	Visnupur ...	0·67	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Outturn of linseed, rape and mustard is expected to be fair. Planting of sugarcane is progressing. Summer rice has suffered at Tamluk owing to rainfall; elsewhere the condition is fair. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	0·92	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	1·45	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	1·22	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·45	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·62	5	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of paddy continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. The rainfall is beneficial to vegetables. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	4·40	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·67	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·22	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	1·35	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0·92	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Exports of paddy and rice continue. Cattle-disease is reported from places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0·88	5	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.89	5½	5½	Potatoes and maize are progressing. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	0.52	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Kalimpong...	0.19	5½	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.77	6	6	Harvesting of tobacco is nearly finished. Sowing and weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue. Condition and prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Gaibandha and Nilphamari subdivisions.
	Nilphamari	0.40	6½	6	
	Kurigram ...	0.59	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	1.90	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.63	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> paddy and jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	GOOCH BEHAR	0.77	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute, cutting of tobacco leaves and harvesting of wheat continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3.48	5	5	Weather cloudy and occasionally stormy and rainy. Excessive rain and hail have damaged <i>boro</i> paddy and vegetable crops. Accumulation of water in the fields hampered ploughing and sowing. Rice-market shows a tendency to rise.
	Manikganj...	0.86	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	4.51	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.03	5½	5½	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	0.26	5½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	2.95	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Not reported.

(b) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER BUTER.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.54	{ 5½ 6½ }	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands could not be sown owing to early rains. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.18	{ 6 6½ }	6 6½	
	Madaripur ...	2.66	5	5½	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.55	{ 5½ 6½ }	5½ 6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.06	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.55	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.65	6	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	2.25	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.88	{ 5½† 5½*	5½† 5½*	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½†	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	5.39	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are going on. The excessive rain has destroyed <i>boro</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions. <i>Hurma</i> rice is not available.
	Brahman- baria.	4.04	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	3.32	5½	{ 5½† 6½*	
27	NOAKHALI	4.36	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Sowing is being retarded and chillies and <i>mung</i> have been much damaged by the recent heavy showers. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Ohhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	2.46	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.27	6½	6½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Harijanpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* *Burma* rice.† *Local* rice.

(n) Not reported.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 11th April 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of March 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1919.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 4 0
Chitta Hat	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Bardwan	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Kalna	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Baniganj	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Midnapore	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	1 14 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 6 0
Chittagong	4 0 0	(c)	3 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 12 0	2 14 0
Chandpur	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Dacca	3 0 0	4 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Mymensingh	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Madaripur	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Palna	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 11 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	3 7 0
Girgaon	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Rangpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	1 8 0	2 10 0	3 4 0	3 6 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1919.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
Chitta Hat	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Bardwan	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 10 0
Kalna	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Baniganj	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Midnapore	3 10 0	3 11 0	3 5 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	2 8 0
Chittagong	4 1 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 11 0	2 12 0
Chandpur	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Dacca	4 12 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Mymensingh	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Madaripur	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Palna	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 11 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	2 14 0	3 0 0
Girgaon	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Rangpur	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	1 4 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0

(c) Nomb.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	15	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 4 0	8 2 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 6 0
Chella Hat							
Bardwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0
Kalna							
Raiganj							
Midnapore	7 2 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	3 2 0	4 10 0	3 8 0	3 6 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0		10 0 0	9 8 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	7 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Shajganj							
Rangpur	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 2 0
Chella Hat							
Bardwan	7 2 0	7 4 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 11 0	4 12 0
Kalna							
Raiganj							
Midnapore	6 2 0	5 10 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0		3 0 0	4 8 0
Chandpur	7 10 0	7 10 0					
Dacca	7 10 0	5 12 0	4 3 0	3 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	8 14 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 10 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Shajganj							
Rangpur	8 2 0	8 2 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	8 0 0

(4) Bazaar rate.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 14 0	5 14 0
Chota Hat	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Burdwan	7 5 0	7 5 0	40 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Barisal	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Dacca	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Mymensingh	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Madaripur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Pabna	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Rangpur	(a) 5 0 0	(a) 5 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KASHI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chota Hat	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Burdwan	7 5 0	7 5 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Barisal	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	4 0 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Dacca	7 12 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Mymensingh	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Madaripur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Pabna	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Parts.	GRAB.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 4 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 3 0
Chattia B&I	3 3 0	3 3 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 3 0
Burdwan	to 3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Kalna	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Baniganj	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Midnapore	7 4 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 2 0
Chittagong	to 3 0 0	to 3 0 0	to 7 3 0	to 4 4 0	...	3 0 0	3 4 0
Dumurdpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Dacca	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Narayanganj	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Mymensingh	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Medanipur	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Pabna	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Rangpur	7 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 0 0

Parts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chattia B&I	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Burdwan	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Kalna	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Baniganj	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Midnapore	10 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	6 3 0	6 12 0
Chittagong	to 10 3 0	to 11 4 0	to 11 0 0	to 6 4 0	...	7 0 0	7 0 0
Dumurdpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Dacca	10 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0
Narayanganj	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Mymensingh	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Medanipur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Pabna	10 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0
Sirajganj	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Rangpur	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON-SEED (KHEB).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12-0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	23 0 0
Chota Bhat	10 10 0	11 0 0	(a).....	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Bardwan	10 10 0	11 0 0	(a).....	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalra	10 10 0	11 0 0	(a).....	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Baranagar	10 10 0	11 0 0	(a).....	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Midnapore	10 10 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca	10 10 0	10 10 0	11 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Barisal	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Mymensingh	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Madaripur	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Pabna	10 10 0	10 10 0	7 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Sirajganj	10 10 0	10 10 0	7 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Manikpur	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0

Marts.	JUTE.			CHINA.			HIBIS (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chota Bhat	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Bardwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalra	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Baranagar	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Midnapore	2 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chandpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Barisal	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Mymensingh	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Madaripur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Pabna	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Sirajganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Manikpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0

(a) Sample.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 7 0	3 15 0 (a)	3 15 0 (a)	4 0 0 (a)
Chota Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 2 0 (b)	3 2 0 (b)	2 7 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	4 2 0 (c)	4 2 0 (c)	3 4 3 0 (c)
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	24 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 1 0 (c)	3 1 0 (c)	2 12 0 (a)
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 1 0 (d)	4 1 0 (d)	3 12 0 (b)
Naryanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fakua	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 3 0 (d)	4 3 0 (d)	4 0 0 (a)
Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	23 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0 (d)	4 4 0 (d)	2 12 0 (d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Basing Brand. (c) Meehan. (d) Victoria brand. (e) Shephard. (f) Not available. (A) Gold brand.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PINEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	86	88	90	86	88	90	91	92	93
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	30 0 0	35 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...
Chota Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0
Bardwan	25 0 0 to 28 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 5 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 4 0	0 0 0
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	31 0 0 to 32 0 0	35 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong	32 0 0	32 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	20 0 0	24 0 0	31 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naryanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Fakua	27 0 0	24 0 0	30 0 0
Barisal
Bangpur	31 0 0	23 0 0	22 0 0

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The 10th April 1920.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Division.	District and Market.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						B. & L. (P. & L.) (P. & L.)			M. & L. (D. & L.) (D. & L.)			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
Number.		S. Gr.	S. Or.	S. Ch.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
24-PARGANAS.																
1	Obolite Hat ...	5 5	5 5	6 2	5 12	5 12	5 12	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10
2	Magra Hat ...	4 0	5 15	7 4	6 3	6 3	7 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 4	3 12	11 15	11 12	11 8
3	Calcutta-Belghata	4 12	4 12	6 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 11	10 0	10 0	14 0
NADIA.																
4	Gauri ...	5 12	5 2	6 6	(a)	(a)	7 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0	11 0	11 11
5	Haraghat ...	5 8	5 2	6 3	6 2	5 0	5 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 5	10 3	14 8
MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampur ...	5 0	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 8	7 0	5 2	5 0	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 4	12 0	12 0	13 0
7	Kandi ...	5 12	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 4	7 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
8	Jaogipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 4	7 10	5 0	5 0	5 12	3 4	3 8	3 8	14 0	14 0	11 0
JAMSHEDPUR.																
9	Bader ...	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	11 4	11 0	11 0
10	Dangson ...	5 11	5 8	7 4	5 15	5 15	8 0	3 3	3 3	3 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	13 4
KHURDA.																
11	Bader ...	5 4	5 0	7 12	5 4	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	3 0	3 0	3 12	10 8	10 8	11 8
12	Kapurbhat ...	5 0	5 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 2	5 8	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	3 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
BURDWAN.																
13	Bader ...	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 12	7 0	5 8	5 0	3 4	5 0	4 0	(a)	12 0	12 4	12 4
14	Kaiba ...	5 6	5 2	5 10	5 10	5 14	5 10	4 4	4 4	3 8	3 4	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	14 0
BINDHUM.																
15	Buri ...	5 0	5 10	5 6	7 0	5 4	5 12	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 4	4 8	12 0	12 0	9 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 5	5 8	5 4	5 0	7 2	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 8	11 0	11 0
BANKURA.																
17	Bader ...	5 5	5 4	5 12	5 10	5 8	7 0	3 10	4 8	3 12	3 10	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
18	Vishampur ...	5 0	5 2	7 0	6 4	5 4	7 8	4 8	4 4	4 0	3 12	3 4	3 8	11 8	11 8	11 0
MIDNAPUR.																
19	Bader ...	5 2	5 0	7 0	6 4	5 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	10 8	10 8	10 8
20	Cundal ...	4 8	5 0	7 2	7 0	5 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
HOOGHLY.																
21	Bader ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	5 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 4	10 0	11 12	12 0
22	Arantogh ...	4 5	5 2	7 4	5 8	5 10	7 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	10 10	10 10	10 10
HOWRAH.																
23	Bader ...	5 3	5 7	5 8	5 4	5 8	5 11	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 4	4 0	4 0	11 8	11 8	11 8
24	Uindaria ...	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 6	5 12	7 4	5 0	4 8	3 8	3 12	3 8	3 14	12 0	12 0	12 0
HAORHAT.																
25	Rampur-Hoia ...	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 2	5 8	5 4	5 4	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 10
26	Water ...	5 4	5 8	7 2	6 2	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 10
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 0	5 8	7 2	6 2	5 8	7 0	3 12	3 12	3 14	3 8	3 8	4 2	10 0	10 0	10 8
28	Talpatguri-Bader ...	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 2	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 8	11 0	10 0	8 4

* Not available.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920—*concl.*

Division.	District and Manb.	Number.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURR. CADJAN PEA (Gafanum indicum).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHIE.	RAJSHAHIE.		S. OM.	R. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.	S. OM.
	30 Sadar ...		4 4	4 4	5 4	5 2	5 4	7 0	2 12	2 12	2 4	2 12	2 12	3 4	2 0	2 0	2 0
	30 Singur ...		4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	2 0	2 0	2 2	2 2	2 2	3 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
	RAJSHAHIE.																
	31 Sadar ...		5 12	5 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 5	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 5	2 0	2 0	2 0
	32 Nilgachari ...		6 0	6 5	7 5	6 4	6 10	3 0	3 12	3 7	4 0	3 12	3 7	4 0	10 0	5 0	3 3
	33 Bagra—Nadar ...		6 2	6 3	4 12	6 5	6 0	7 2	2 5	2 5	3 3	3 5	3 5	4 5	3 12	3 12	12 5
	PAUNA.																
	34 Sadar ...		5 0	5 2	6 5	5 12	5 12	6 5	5 0	5 0	4 5	3 0	3 0	—	11 2	11 2	2 12
	35 Hrisgaon ...		5 0	5 0	6 5	5 4	5 4	7 5	2 4	2 4	3 12	2 4	2 4	5 2	3 0	2 0	2 0
DACA.	MAHDA.																
	36 Sadar ...		6 5	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 5	4 2	5 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 2
	37 Balia—Nawabganj ...		6 14	7 0	6 12	7 2	7 4	7 2	7 5	7 5	6 5	4 0	4 0	6 2	13 0	13 0	11 0
	DACA.																
	38 Sadar ...		5 4	5 12	6 4	5 5	5 5	7 4	6 4	6 5	4 5	3 2	3 5	3 12	9 0	10 2	11 0
	39 Muzsir Hat ...		5 4	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 5	6 5	(a)	(a)	—	(a)	(a)	4 5	10 0	10 0	8 5
	MYMENSINGH.																
	40 Narail ...		5 4	5 5	7 5	5 12	5 14	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 2	4 0	4 5	5 0	2 14	2 14	3 0
	41 Netrokona ...		5 5	5 2	6 5	5 12	5 10	7 0	3 5	3 12	7 2	3 4	2 5	4 5	10 0	10 0	3 0
	MAHISABUL.																
CHITTAGONG.	42 Sadar ...		5 4	5 7	6 0	5 5	(b) 5 15	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 5	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 3
	43 Rajbari ...		5 12	5 5	6 14	(b) 6 0	(b) 6 5	7 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	3 5	4 0	4 12	10 0	10 0	10 0
	BAHANGANI.																
	44 Barisal ...		5 3	7 0	7 5	6 0	6 4	7 4	2 4	2 4	4 5	3 4	3 4	3 3	10 0	10 0	3 12
	45 Pirojpur ...		5 5	5 0	7 0	6 12	6 4	—	4 0	4 0	—	(a)	(a)	4 12	5 0	5 0	7 0
	TIPPERA.																
	46 Comilla ...		5 0	5 5	6 5	5 5	5 5	6 10	3 4	3 3	5 0	2 0	2 4	5 0	10 0	10 0	3 0
	47 Chaudpur ...		5 2	5 0	6 5	5 4	7 4	6 5	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 0	3 5	5 0	5 4	5 4	2 1
	NOAKHAL.																
	48 Kalliana Hat ...		5 3	5 5	6 12	6 0	6 0	7 0	5 12	5 5	6 5	3 5	3 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 5
CHITTAGONG.	49 Feni Hat ...		5 12	6 0	7 12	6 5	5 5	5 4	3 4	3 4	5 5	(n)	(a)	—	10 11	10 11	10 11
	CHITTAGONG.																
	50 Sadar ...		5 5	5 4	7 0	(b) 5 5	5 5	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	3 3	3 2	4 0	11 0	10 12	12 5
	51 Cox's Bazar ...		5 5	5 5	6 0	(n)	(n)	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	5 0	3 0
CHITTAGONG.	52 Chittagong ...		5 5	5 0	7 0	5 5	(i)	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	3 0
	Tranchar—Hingamati.																

(K) Karkash.

(L) Burma rice.

(M) Not available.

(N) Not reported.

(Z) Rice due to want of import.

(I) No sale owing to strike.

J. C. Roy.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca:

The 10th April 1920.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 3rd April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
28th March	7 A.M.	8.9	8.9	6.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
29th "	7 "	8.4	8.4	6.7	
30th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	6.8	
31st "	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.0	
1st April	7 "	8.1	8.1	7.2	
2nd "	7 "	8.3	8.3	7.5	
3rd "	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.4	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1906.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1899 and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1894 and 8th to 9th March 1894.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 13th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 2nd October 1909.

FARIDPUR.

ILLEGIBLE.

The 5th April 1920.

Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 10th April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
4th April	7 A.M.	8.8	8.8	8.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
5th "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.8	
6th "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.7	
7th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.4	
8th "	7 "	9.0	9.0	7.6	
9th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.5	
10th "	7 "	8.6	8.6	6.9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
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Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
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Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 13th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 2nd October 1909.

FARIDPUR.

R. K. GHOSH.

The 11th April 1920.

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 3rd April 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 3 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
28th Mar.	53.9	17-18	54.2	10-20	53.0	54.1	F. T. at 10-35 and E. T. at 17-30.
29th "	54.0	18-0	54.3	11-20	52.8	54.0	F. T. at 11-45 and E. T. at 18-15.
30th "	54.3	7-30	54.45	12-30	52.65	54.0	E. T. at 7-40 and F. T. at 12-45.
31st "	54.2	8-30	54.5	13-50	53.0	54.15	E. T. at 8-45 and F. T. at 13-0.
1st Apl.	54.3	9-40	54.7	14-45	53.8	54.35	E. T. at 9-55 and F. T. at 15.
2nd "	54.45	10-50	54.0	16-18	54.15	54.40	E. T. at 11-5 and F. T. at 16-35.
3rd "	54.7	11-50	55.3	17-0	54.45	54.45	E. T. at 12-5 and F. T. at 17-15.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.95
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.85
1st "	1911	...	...	...	69.40
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.15
21st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	69.1
23rd "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
29th February	1907	...	...	...	61.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	61.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.00
9th March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.30

DACCA,
The 31st April 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 10th April 1920.

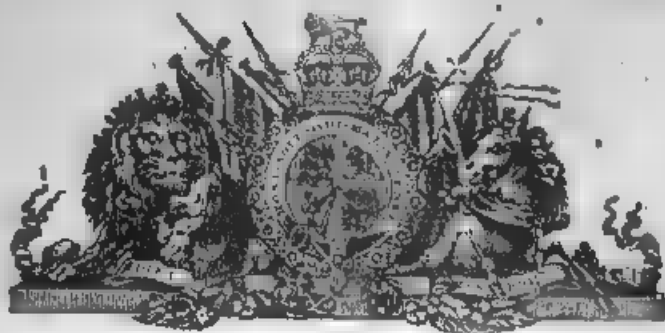
Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—mean sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
4th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.20	35.61	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kilderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.92.
5th "	8 "		36.20	35.61	
6th "	8 "		36.16	35.51	
7th "	8 "		36.15	35.51	
8th "	8 "		36.15	35.41	
9th "	8 "		36.15	35.46	
10th "	8 "		36.15	35.41	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	53.51 on 8th May 1919	55.01
Recon.	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 8th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	57.63 on 26th April 1884	52.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	58.13 on 14th-15th April 1899	58.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	59.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	54.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	59.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	54.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 10th April 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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REVISED SCALES OF PAY OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH APRIL 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 3281A.

THE recommendations of the Public Services Commission on the question of pay of the Provincial Executive Service have been under discussion for some time with the Government of India and the Secretary of State. The Governor in Council now directs that in place of the present graded

system of pay, the future emoluments of the service in Bengal shall be as follows :—

Year of service.	Scale of pay per mensem.
1st year (Probationers)	Rs. 250
2nd „ (Probationers)	275
3rd „ (On confirmation)	300
4th „	300
5th „	350
6th „	350
7th „	400
8th „	400
9th „	450
10th „	450
11th „	500
12th „	500

EFFICIENCY BAR.

13th year	550
14th „	550
15th „	600
16th „	600
17th „	650
18th „	650
19th „	700
20th „	700

EFFICIENCY BAR.

21st year	750
22nd „	750
23rd „	800
24th „	800
25th „ and over...	850
Selection grade for 3 per cent. of the total cadre	1,000

2. The present probationary grade will be abolished and the existing members thereof absorbed in the cadre. Persons directly appointed as Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors will be full members of the service from the beginning of their career, but will remain on probation for a period of two years, their increment of pay in the second year of probation depending on their passing the departmental test by the lower standard, and their confirmation on their passing that test by the higher standard coupled with general fitness. If confirmed, their service for leave and pension will be reckoned from the date of their first appointment.

3. Promotion to the Rs. 1,000 grade will be made strictly by selection.

4. The above orders will have effect from the 1st December 1919.

5. Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR MARCH 1920.

I. Character of the season.—During the month under review the rainfall was much in excess of the normal throughout the province. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of agricultural operations.—Planting of sugarcane continued. Harvesting of spring crops was in full swing. Preparatory tillage for jute, paddy and other autumn crops was taking place in Western and Northern Bengal. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice was proceeding briskly in Eastern Bengal, but was suspended at times owing to excessive rain during the first part of the month.

III. State of standing crops.—The standing crops suffered in some places from excessive rain and hail during the first two weeks of the month, but were, excepting in two or three districts, reported to be satisfactory.

IV. Prospects and probable outturn.—Except in two or three districts the prospects of standing crops were from fair to good. The spring crops for the province are on the whole yielding a satisfactory outturn.

V. Damage of standing crops.—During the first part of the month excessive rain accompanied with hail did some damage to the standing crops in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera and Noakhali.

VI. Condition of agricultural stock.—The condition of live-stock was on the whole fair. Cattle-disease existed in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Cooch-Bihar, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tippera and Noakhali.

VII. Failure of pasturage and fodder.—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the province.

VIII. Prices of food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice rose in nine districts, fell also in nine, and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It varied from 5½ seers per rupee in the head-quarters of Tippera to 7 seers at Birbhum.

IX. Condition of agricultural population.—The condition of agricultural population was fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 16th April 1920.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1920.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	1.50	5.45	+4.95	Rajshahi- soud.	Rangpur	1.85	5.10	+3.25
	Calcutta	1.35	5.27	+3.92		Dacca	1.14	5.79	+4.65
	Nadia	1.64	5.35	+3.71		Pabna	1.70	5.55	+3.85
	Murshidabad	1.01	5.00	+3.99		Malda	0.90	5.70	+4.80
	Jessore	1.54	7.07	+5.53	Dacca	Dacca	2.05	7.30	+5.25
Burdwan	Khulna	3.12	4.99	+1.87		Mymensingh	1.75	4.44	+2.69
	Burdwan	1.24	7.23	+5.99		Faridpur	2.17	5.37	+3.20
	Birbhum	0.93	5.15	+4.22		Bakarganj	2.12	4.74	+2.62
	Bankura	2.19	5.51	+3.32	Chittagong	Chittagong	2.34	3.32	+1.00
	Sinjapore	1.78	5.51	+3.73		Tippera	2.02	5.75	+3.73
Rajshahi	Hooghly	1.40	5.61	+4.21		Noakhali	2.53	5.00	+2.47
	Howrah	1.76	7.07	+5.31		Chittagong Hill	2.53	4.77	+2.24
	Rajshahi	0.96	5.15	+4.19	Cooch Bihar	Tringa	1.75	5.40	+3.65
	Dinajpur	0.88	1.86	+0.98		Cooch Bihar	1.75	5.40	+3.65
Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri	1.73	5.70	+3.97					
	Darjeeling	1.74	5.70	+3.96					

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 17th April 1920.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER RYEE.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
" medium	8 4 0	8 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" medium	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Dudkatima	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	...	...
Kajla	6 14 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dadhia	6 13 0	...	...	...
" Gangajali	...	...	...	...
" Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 14 0	7 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" dal	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	6 12 0	7 4 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
Arhar "	10 0 0	17 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 6	0 4 6
" " (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Kalai "	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 14 0	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	27 0 0	27 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	...	...	0 5 6	...
" Bhursut	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	...
" Date	...	...	...	...
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	23 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	...
Atta, No. 3	6 0 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0
" " 2½	6 8 0	...		
" " B	9 12 0	...		
Suji	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	101 0 0	2 10 0	...
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	96 0 0	98 0 0	2 8 0	...
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	92 0 0	2 4 0	...
Malze	5 0 0	5 8 0	...	...
Potatoes	3 4 0	4 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	7 4 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Brinjal	2 8 0	3 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Onions	2 4 0	3 8 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahn	30 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 8 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish Market and Milk Market, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hoag Market, Orphananj Market, Sovu Bazar, Natun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jugu Babu's Bazar, Taktolla Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 17th April 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 15th April 1930.

Summary.—During the week there was practically no rain excepting some light scattered showers mostly in parts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. Harvesting of spring crops is approaching completion. Preparatory tillage for jute, paddy and other autumn crops is in full swing and their sowings are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·07 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SAKES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.				
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½ ^c	Lands are being prepared for the <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops. Rain is wanted for ploughing operations in the Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½ ^c	5½ ^c	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadol</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Damurhuda.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	6	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·29	6	6	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadol</i> paddy continue. Prospects of <i>riz</i> are good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·08	5½	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6 ^c }	{ 6 ^c 6 ^c }	Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and sowing of jute are going on. Fodder is sufficient. Import as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½ ^c	5	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6½ ^c	6½ ^c	
5	KHULNA ...	0·10	5½	6½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½ ^c	5½ ^c	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7 ^c }	{ 6 7 ^c }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	0.02	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.09	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat...	0.60	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	5½	Ploughing of lands continues. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0.08	6	6½	Outturn of linseed, rape and mustard is fair. Prospects of late cotton, tobacco and summer rice are fair. Planting of sugarcane is progressing. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhagabanpur.
	Ghatal ...	0.19	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	0.93	4½	5½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of paddy and preparation of lands for jute continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Ghorahat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Bairghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUKKA.		Character of the weather, conditions crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.33	5½	5½	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalimpong...	1.06	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is nearly finished and weeding is going on. Condition of crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dimla thana.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6½	
	Kurigram ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	4½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.06	6	6½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	OOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Dinhatu subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	0.04	5	5	Weather sunny with cool south-easter in the afternoon. Sowing of jute and paddy has recommenced. Fields are being drained of the accumulated rain-water. Sugarcane plants are being transplanted from beds. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Import of rice is insufficient at Munshiganj.
	Manikganj ...	0.03	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.15	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.06	5½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Slight damage to <i>boro</i> paddy and other standing crops owing to hailstorm is reported from Jamalpur. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	0.08	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 6 6½*	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a)	4.08	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.16	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.08	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.95	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½† 6*	{ 5½† 5½*	Cultivation of early <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½†	5½†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rinder-pest reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.72	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.20	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	5	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is in full swing. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Harkhaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 19th April 1920.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 17th April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
11th April	7 A.M.	8.4	8.4	8.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a jama pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
12th	7 "	8.1	8.1	8.9	
13th	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.5	
14th	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.8	
15th	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.9	
16th	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.9	
17th	7 "	8.2	8.2	8.1	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	32.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	33.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	33.71 on 20th and 21st August 1906.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1909 and on 1st to 3rd September 1909.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	23.46 on 31st July 1909.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.9 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1904 and 5th to 9th March 1904.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.15 on 9th to 11th March 1905.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 20th to 21st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, R. K. GHOSE,
The 18th April 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge reading on the river Ganges at Rampur. Boalia for the week ending the 17th April 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
11th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.15	35.46	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Collage step 64.93
12th	8 "		36.15	35.46	
13th	8 "		36.10	35.51	
14th	8 "		36.10	35.51	
15th	8 "		36.10	35.51	
16th	8 "		36.08	35.41	
17th	8 "		36.00	35.51	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water level	61.23 on 18th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	Lowest	32.51 on 8th May 1919	26.01
Record	Highest	60.25 on 28th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	60.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	60.30 on 25th August 1898	68.47
Do.	Ditto	60.21 on 26th August 1899	68.40
Do.	Lowest	37.53 on 25th April 1884	32.62
Do.	Ditto	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.82
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA: M. SEN GUPTA,
The 17th April 1920. Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Rangor Island...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.24	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	1.70	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	3.74	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04
	Canning Town...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	0.93	2.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.81	...	2.09	1.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03
	Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.04	...	1.04	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	2.50	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baranagar	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	1.03	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	...	0.83	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Nadia	Raouhat	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	2.37	...	2.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...
	Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	2.84	...	1.70	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	...	...	...
	Obudanga	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	1.38	...	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	...	...	...	...
	Mohaspur	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	2.48	...	1.43	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	...	...
	Kashia	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.93	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	...	1.30	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.70	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	...	...	...	...
	Burhanpore	...	...	...	...	...	0.63	0.09	...	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Lalbari	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Atimganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.63	0.04	...	0.41	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Jangipar	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.18	...	0.45	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Lalpara	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.16	...	0.45	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Atimganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.40	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Paikobhat	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	1.84	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.47	...	0.45	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Kalyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.10	...	0.33	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	1.00	...	1.88	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	2.13	...	0.78	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Magura	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	1.07	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Khulna	Bongson	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.30	...	1.34	2.32	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Fakhrabad	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.07	...	2.10	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Bangach	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	0.72	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	1.80	...	1.40	0.83	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	1.80	2.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Naklibar	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Dumoria	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Banpal	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	...	0.80	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Kalatar	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	2.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Fakhrabad	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.30	...	1.30	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Moraganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.18	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.02	...	2.00	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	1.78	...	2.18	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	2.31	0.81	...	3.11	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	2.12	0.55	...	1.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	1.72	0.10	...	1.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	2.40	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Royna	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	2.00	...	1.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Bishnupur	Manikpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.37	...	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Bishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	0.48	...	1.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Hemapur	...	...	...	...	...	1.37	0.58	...	2.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Bangach	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Baranagar	...	...	...	...	...	1.33	0.38	...	1.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	0.49	0.80	...	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	...	...	1.85	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.40	...	2.85	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Alibara	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.30	...	1.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	1.36	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Lakha	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	1.11	...	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	2.43	...	2.44	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Orda	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.88	...	2.44	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Gopabandhu	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.18	...	2.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Baranagar	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	...	1.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Bardhaman	Talukgong	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.30	...	1.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	(Sardang)	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.21	...	1.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	0.47	...	2.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Arora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Baranagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Simlapan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Sardangpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.70	...	2.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Palasbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Chatra	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.35	...	1.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
Bardhaman	Rasibandh	...	...	...	...	...	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Sakura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Amritnagar	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1920.

ST.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1950.	Normal rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1950.	Station.	District.	Division.
1	0.16	0.06	0.16	0.05	0.24			0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Saugor Road ...	Seharganah	
2								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Diamond ...		
3								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Haripur ...		
4								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Dunge Bagra ...		
5								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Dumuk Town ...		
6								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Alipore ...		
7								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranahpore ...		
8								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Dum-Dum ...		
9								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
10								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
11								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
12								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
13								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
14								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
15								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
16								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
17								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
18								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
19								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
20								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
21								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
22								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
23								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
24								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
25								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
26								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
27								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
28								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
29								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
30								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
31								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
32								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
33								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
34								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
35								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
36								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
37								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
38								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
39								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
40								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
41								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
42								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
43								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
44								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
45								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
46								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
47								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
48								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
49								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
50								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
51								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
52								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
53								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
54								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
55								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
56								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
57								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
58								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
59								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
60								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
61								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
62								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
63								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
64								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
65								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
66								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
67								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
68								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
69								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
70								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
71								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
72								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
73								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
74								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
75								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
76								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
77								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
78								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
79								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
80								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
81								0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	10	0.11	1.03	0.18	0.11	1.23	Baranah ...		
82	</																				

(n) Not waterflooded

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Bengal - General.	Midnapore	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.09	0.28	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamuk	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.01	0.46	...	0.55	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.04	0.46	...	...	0.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07
		Chital	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.12	...	...	1.92	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kankrahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	3.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asimgura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	...	...	...	3.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pankhura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.22	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20
		Chandrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panket	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.24	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04
		Bhawanpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.10	0.46	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sutikiri	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.60	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.23
		Nayabagan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhita (Kulpa-hari)	0.05	0.15	0.47	1.00
		Omndri
		Gualtor	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.11
		Babbar	0.05	0.24	0.13	0.42	0.04
		Karayanagar
		Kamagar	0.07	...	0.03	0.31	...	1.40	0.37
		Manikpur
		Senia	0.22	0.22	...	0.15	0.15
		Jenka (Kajri)
		Kandigram	0.20	0.22	0.19
		Mejia
		Phinga	0.10	0.20	0.25	0.15	0.50	0.20
		Narajole	0.20
Bengal - General.	Hooghly	Borsingore	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.02	0.72	...	1.02	0.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.08	0.20	...	2.71	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Ararabagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.12	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Midan-ka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.63	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Udharla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Amia	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.10	0.40	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	0.20	...	0.88	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Natore	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.08	0.30	...	1.56	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nagarn	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.01	...	...	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhimar	...	...	...	...	...	0.66	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Wanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahendrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Tanor	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.20	0.24	0.20	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chingraon	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.10	0.26	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Jorri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jorri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Shangrampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Haliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dhaka	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Bahurghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Satbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.34	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Farbatipur	0.15	0.10
		Farbatipur
Bengal - General.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Jhara	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	0.22	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Patkata	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dohgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Dhargapur	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.22	...	...	0.41	0.19	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Nagabhat)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Muzarbar	...	...	...	...	...	0.34	0.22	0.20	...	0.10	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalchit	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.22	0.20	...	0.45	1.36	0.12	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Komarkam	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.22	...	...	0.20	1.26	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Komarkam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Bhiguri	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.22	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01	0.07	...	0.18	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mouchoo	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.04	...	...	0.01	0.22	0.19	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Korseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	0.01	0.41	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Gaidbandha)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Rangpur	0.01	0.08
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Kuriganj
		Gaidbandha	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bagdola	0.22	0.16
		(Nipphar)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Ullapur
		Manikganj	0.02	
	Rangpur	Saidpur
Bogra	Birpur	0.20	0.14	
	Nowkhilla	0.17		
Bogra	Bogra																						

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Dist. No.	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
242-243	Malda	Malda	0.02	0.01	0.32	0.07	0.07	0.26
		Chandabai	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.12	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...
		Gadai	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.44	0.48	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.46	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhigau	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.80	0.18	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.28	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.47	...	...	...	...
244	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	0.06	3.57	0.07	0.47	1.46	0.98	...	0.42	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	0.34	2.04	0.10	0.44	1.48	1.42	0.10	0.51	0.17	0.13	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...
		Naogaon	...	0.40	...	...	2.32	1.49	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanpur	...	0.18	2.22	0.15	0.63	1.38	1.49	0.13	0.55	0.32	0.02	...	...	...	1.27	...	...	...	...	...
		Naraindi	...	...	2.88	0.23	0.15	1.58	1.32	0.44	0.18	0.07	0.12	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...
		Jaydelipur	...	0.04	1.28	0.08	0.02	1.42	0.14	...	0.12	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatagonj	...	0.52	2.42	4.53	3.25	0.48	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Faridpur)	...	...	2.42	0.25	0.25	0.38	...	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.15	...	...	...	...
		Sachinbari	...	...	...	0.24	...	0.02	0.01	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
245	Faridpur	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.48	0.91	...	0.27	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.47	0.90	1.19	...	0.74	0.01	...	...	...	1.58	0.02	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.22	0.48	0.50	0.47	2.78	0.42	...	0.42	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.24	0.08	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	0.36	2.00	1.22	...	1.22	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	0.10	2.08	0.91	...	1.41	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.50	0.42	1.22	2.30	1.90	...	...	2.38	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.15	1.28	1.10	1.90	...	...	0.64	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.07	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.06	1.20	1.26	4.43	1.28	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.04	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	1.05	1.05	...	...	0.17	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.80	...	...	0.18	0.28	1.23	...	1.40	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
246	Bakerganj	Patnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	1.45	0.40	...	0.22	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bakerganj	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	0.42	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	0.21	1.10	0.72	...	0.20	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	0.65	1.42	1.15	...	2.45	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	0.00	0.00	0.00	...	0.18	0.27	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	1.20	1.07	0.40	...	0.07	0.36	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	2.17	1.82	...	...	0.48	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
247	Obtaining	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	1.42	0.18	1.16	...	...	0.08	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.68	0.23	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	0.34	1.30	1.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.28	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirzafar	...	...	...	...	1.20	0.80	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
248	Chittagong	Gomti	...	0.04	3.00	1.30	1.60	2.40	0.20	0.05	0.12	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	0.03	2.10	1.08	...	0.45	0.22	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	0.10	0.75	0.20	0.25	1.44	0.23	...	0.06	0.03	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	0.06	0.61	0.16	0.70	1.12	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	0.12	0.78	0.76	1.07	0.43	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	0.02	0.20	0.49	1.40	0.05	0.25	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	0.04	0.80	1.80	0.40	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
249	Noukhal	Noukhal	...	...	1.22	0.12	0.04	2.08	0.28	...	0.02	0.08	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noukhal	...	...	0.20	0.18	1.48	4.12	0.28	...	0.48	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noukhal	...	...	...	...	1.28	1.82	0.31	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noukhal	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.78	...	...	0.20	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noukhal	...	...	...	...	3.18	6.18	0.20	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
250	Obtaining	Obtaining	...	...	...	...	2.37	1.47	1.15	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	...	3.01	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
251	Hill Tippera	Agartala	...	0.61	1.28	0.43	4.50	0.24	0.28	...	0.06	0.07	0.72	...	...	...	1.42	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
252	Obtaining	Obtaining	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.02	...	...	0.02	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	0.08	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.22	...	...	0.01	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obtaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rainfall return not received.

Dacca,
The 15th April 1920.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1920—continued.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1930.	Normal rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1930.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Station.	District.	Division.
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Madan.	Madan.	Bahadur.
64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0			

(u) Not reported/aud.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1920.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS REGISTERED.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Dysentery diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total all causes.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born children).								Still-born number not registered.				
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	607,574	288,393	895,967	381	27	47	103	3	81 ^a	68	207 ^a	13	145	390	277	667
Howrah ...	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,660	179,389	69	9	12	19	...	54	21	36	4	60	101	105	206
Dacca ...	3	Dacca ...	62,091	45,460	108,551	67	1	9	2	...	61	4	15	1	25	69	48	117
24 Parganas	4	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,082	53,767	19	1	6	17	...	10	7	21	...	18	44	35	79
	5	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,575	50,414	5	...	4	...	...	11	3	2	...	4	13	9	22

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1358 Sec., dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

^a Including deaths from unknown causes.

CALCUTTA.

The 15th April 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd April 1920.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Typh.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Rupture of blood vessels.	Infants.	Other causes.				
																Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	285,893	896,067	220	19	48	114	4	88°	71	158°	9	406	302	707		
Howrah	2	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	41	5	17	17	...	45	23	23	4	88	90	178		
Dacca	3	Dacca	83,091	45,450	108,551	46	2	13	...	...	42	4	10	...	52	36	88
24-Parganas	4	Manikiala	31,735	22,082	53,767	5	...	4	11	...	10	4	10	...	24	27	51		
	5	Bhalpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	8	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	5	7

Note.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 12685m., dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the columns "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

• Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA.

The 17th April 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY.

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1920, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,186	65,733	22,877	60,352	3,903	39,751
Hijli Tidal " ...	9,179	95,087	1,877	7,112	6,999	70,954
Total ...	14,365	160,820	24,554	67,464	10,902	1,10,705
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	63,178	457,657	270	9,988	36,156	2,85,220
Tolly's Nala ...	18,880	184,231	12,400	143,727	5,802	62,128
Madaripur Bheel ...	104,430	1,290,404	255	13,356	25,664	2,98,992
Total ...	186,488	1,932,292	12,925	167,071	67,622	6,46,340
Magrahat Channels ...	12,441	78,651	...	400	2,656	25,148
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,643	41,982	2,308	10,670	1,737	12,699
Nadia Rivers ...	2,828	42,987	...	570,643	1,258	12,640
GRAND TOTAL ...	206,400	2,095,912	15,233	748,784	73,078	6,96,827

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,566	76,166	15,248	37,849	2,879	45,072
Hijli Tidal " ...	6,997	71,128	1,763	3,573	5,249	60,547
Total ...	11,563	147,296	17,011	41,422	8,128	1,05,619
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	66,717	522,387	600	16,263	40,038	3,16,984
Tolly's Nala ...	24,176	210,065	6,300	66,572	8,567	77,212
Madaripur Bheel ...	97,818	1,463,120	195	11,146	21,618	3,30,488
Total ...	188,711	2,195,572	7,095	93,981	70,251	7,26,679
Magrahat Channels ...	14,667	71,186	...	...	3,279	26,770
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,531	35,947	2,069	10,675	1,184	13,167
Nadia Rivers ...	3,456	61,926	2,501	508,056	1,500	18,659
GRAND TOTAL ...	210,365	2,364,690	11,665	612,712	76,214	7,85,275

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of February 1920.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated (a) discharge.	Average discharge in		Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.		Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the end of last year.		DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.					Rainfall, 1919-20.		Rainfall, 1918-19.				
				C. ft.	C. ft.		C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Long-term lease.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
														Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
S.W. Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchkura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S.W. Circle.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.					

† Of which 604 acres are single watered.

CALCUTTA.
The 20th April 1920.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	258	80,830	986	385	222,324	3,949
Jute ...	93	52,804 [*]	497	49	44,485 [†]	415
Firewood ...	53	27,850	411	85	56,520	1,043
Other articles ...	891	198,718	2,184	910	387,206	3,801
Total ...	1,095	340,202	4,078	1,329	720,535	8,608
Empty boats and rafts ...	342	...	1,566	631	...	1,704
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,437	340,202	5,654	2,560	720,535	10,312

Mds.
^{*} Weight by canal measurement ... 57,496
[†] Ditto ditto ... 55,375

CALCUTTA,
The 19th April 1920.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 10th April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	395	76,840	1,302	524	150,635	2,902
Jute ...	73	46,464 [*]	442	26	24,107 [†]	207
Firewood ...	71	62,125	948	41	14,300	224
Other articles ...	779	211,433	2,383	643	183,648	2,298
Total ...	1,318	396,862	5,075	1,233	372,690	5,031
Empty boats and rafts ...	396	...	1,760	494	...	2,132
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,713	396,862	6,835	1,727	372,690	7,153

Mds.
^{*} Weight by canal measurement ... 44,386
[†] Ditto ditto ... 27,436

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Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 17th April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	304	70,722	1,143	459	150,329	2,279
Jute	67	43,415	414	41	44,377	596
Firewood	69	35,900	491	75	42,975	621
Other articles	566	106,710	1,961	729	218,023	2,858
Total	1,006	316,747	4,009	1,307	455,704	6,148
Empty boats and rafts	321	...	1,595	491	...	1,877
GRAND TOTAL	1,327	316,747	5,604	1,798	455,704	7,525

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto 48,175

CALCUTTA,
The 27th April 1920.

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